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Seabees



A log road is made through the jungle mud on Rendova Island. Coconut palms felled along the route served as a ready supply of road building material. Heavy artillery of the Marines was carried over this road to a point where it was in range of the Jap stronghold at Munda.



BEN MOREELL
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to watery graves. Never has any Navy been called on to scramble from island to island to set up advance base after advance base with which to attack the enemy; for a large-scale attack is impossible unless there are well-equipped suitable bases from which to operate.

Incidentally, the Seabees, too, have their heroes. The name of Aurelio Tassone is largely unknown, yet this 28-year-old ex-state-road bulldozer operator performed one of the most ingenious heroic feats of the war. During the Treasury Island landings in the Solomons, he roared down the ramp of an LST in his 20-ton bulldozer to attack Jap snipers in a coconut-log pillbox. Using the steel blade of the bulldozer as a shield, he charged the

pillbox, dropping the blade when he was virtually upon the Japs. The bulldozer literally swept the pillbox from its foundations and buried the 12 Japs in the debris. There are many other such stories.

The Navy learned many lessons at Wake, Bataan, Corregidor, and Guam, among them that unarmed civilian construction workers, though willing, could not be expected to pitch in and defend what they built. As an outcome, the first Seabee regiment, consisting of some 3,300 officers and men, was authorized on December 28, 1941.

Navy ratings were offered to skilled construction workers to give up highly paid civilian jobs and volunteer for service with the Seabees. From

Water Tender Lonnie F. Suder (right) quickly set up his water works after he landed with the second wave of Marines on Bougainville. With a tractor he cut a road through to the Koromokina River to operate his water filtering unit. Suder's name has been mis-spelled in "Sudder Circle" but Painter H. W. Miller (left) later corrected the spelling on the sign.





An airstrip takes shape in the virgin jungle on one of the Marshall Islands.

the ranks of 59 different building trades, men began to answer the call—veterans of the last war eager to get their licks in, men with large families eager to do their bit, blacksmiths, crane operators, plumbers, oilers, electricians, welders.

Before long, because the volunteers included

many men in their forties (the age limits were set at 17 to 50), the Navy began to call the Seabees "Grandpops." However, events have shown that those "grandpops" had the stuff and are one of the best parts of the Navy.

Only meager training facilities and equipment



Husky Seabees strain in unison to move a seven-inch Naval gun to its emplacement on a hillock at a South Pacific Base.





Seabees roll in the barrels. The drums are filled with aviation gasoline.

were available for the first Seabees, because the program was organized so quickly. The first Seabees were sent overseas under-equipped. Typical of the early phases of the war when the whole country was so unprepared, these men of the construction battalions called themselves "confused bastards." By the spring of 1942, however, Seabee training camps were being set up.

For the past year or so, the Seabee "boot" has been given eight to 12 weeks of intensive training. He has learned close and extended order drill like an infantryman. He has learned to run a

hellish obstacle course complete with pyramids, water hazards, dugouts, gun emplacements. He has learned marksmanship and use of the bayonet.

Parks and the other Seabee camps are equipped with schools for nearly every building skill. In the machine shop the Seabee learns how to do repair work which will fall to him overseas. He becomes familiar with the types of bulldozers he will operate in clearing an airplane landing strip or a barracks site. He has met his versatile all-purpose mechano set, the pontoon gear.

The over-all Seabee organization is broken down



The jungle doesn't stand a chance against this Seabee equipment.

into five different types of units in which exist a high degree of specialization and jack-of-all-trade versatility. The first is the Seabee construction battalion, totalling 1,080 men and 32 officers. Within this battalion are super-specialists with each man sifted in training into the niche for which he is best fitted; there is no such thing as a Seabee company made up only of iron workers, or carpenters, or bulldozer operators. While each gang has its specific work to perform the Seabee scheme necessitates that all turn to and serve as helpers to any other trade. When there is a wood barracks to be built, the iron workers, the steam fitters, and the electricians lend a hand to the

carpenters who lead the show. Similarly, if the job is in metals, the carpenters pass the tools and take

A Seabee tractor backs from shore to ramp over a submerged steel mat. The shot was taken at Port Hueneme, California.



orders from the metal workers. This diversification has been largely responsible for making each Seabee battalion into a versatile, closely-knit team capable of performing construction miracles.

The second type of Seabee unit is the "specialist battalion"—a euphemistic name for the Seabee stevedores who have done so much to relieve the cargo loading and unloading bottleneck which

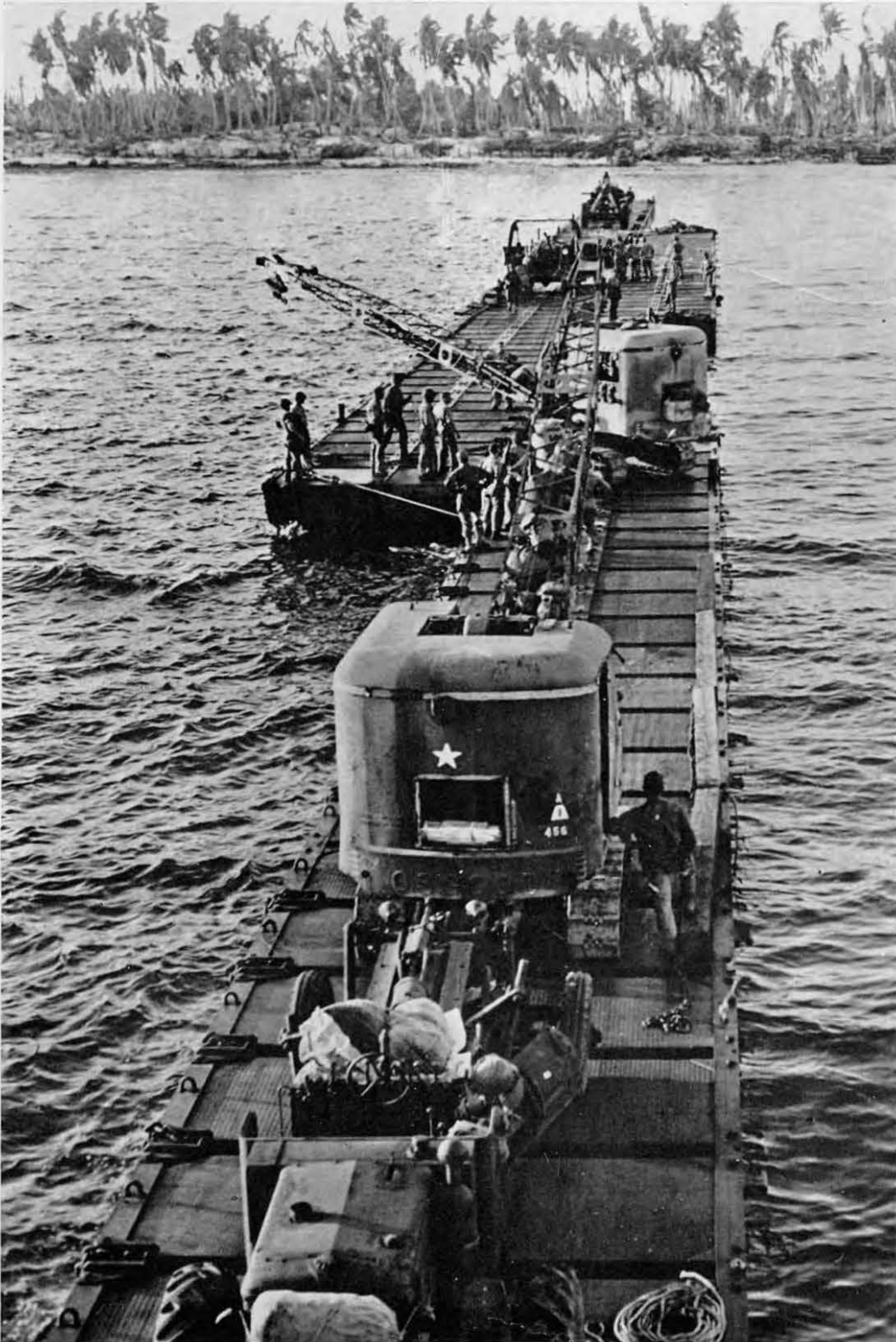
threatened logistics earlier in the war. Each special battalion consists of 1,010 men and 34 officers, most of them "dockwallopers" who've learned to call themselves logisticians.

Not many months ago, freighters were being lost only a few hundred yards from their destination, waiting their turn to be unloaded by civilians or untrained members of the combat services.

Trees and logs are put in place by Marines and Seabees for a bridge across a jungle stream on New Britain Island.



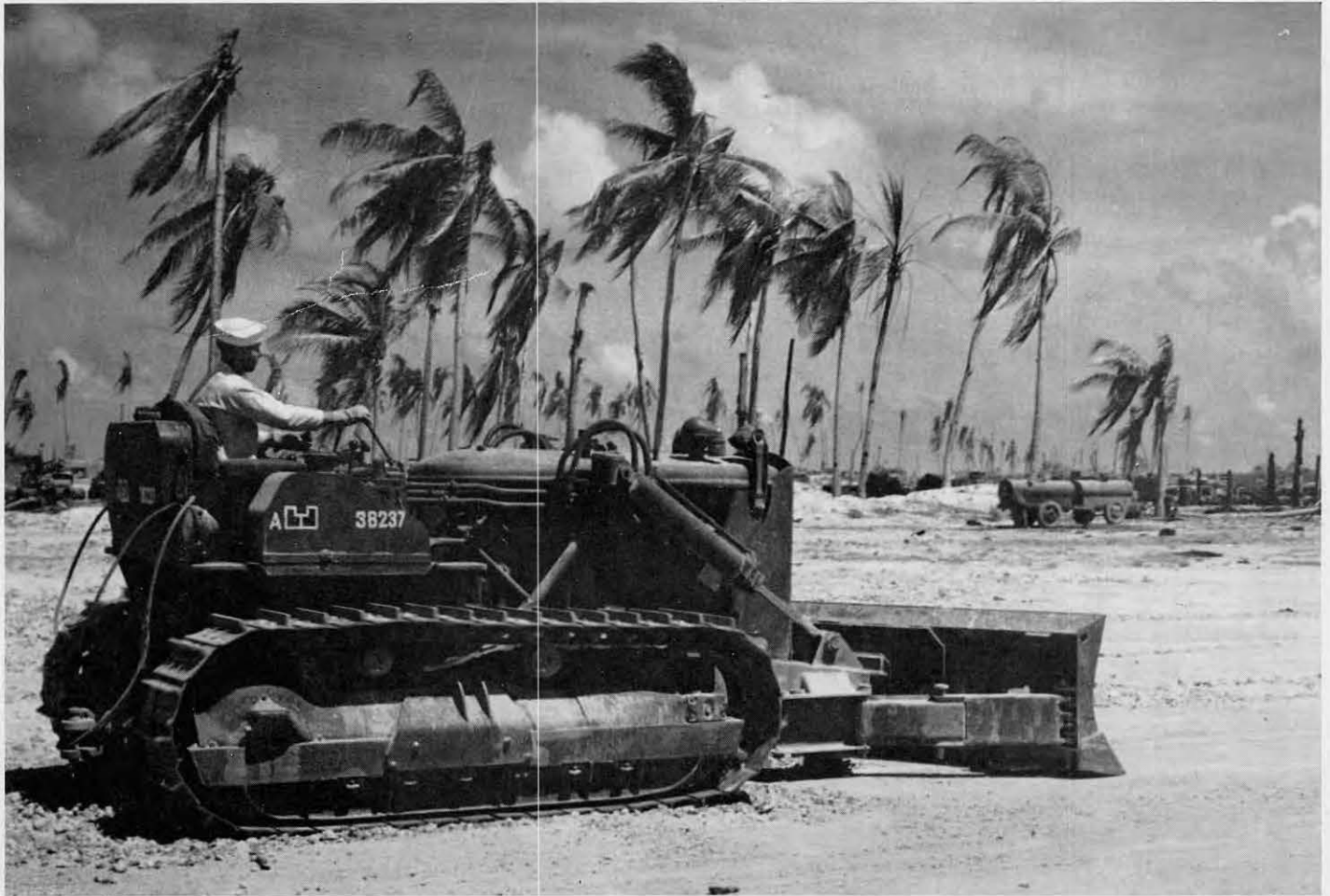




This LST-borne pontoon causeway went into use in the Marshall Islands invasion. The heavy gear brought in by the LSTs begins to move ashore. Note the slide-rule fashion of joining the pontoon's sections together. When the equipment reaches the end of the last pontoon, "ducks" will drag it the rest of the way to shore.

coached in the uses of dynamite. They have been taught how to destroy bridges, mine fields, roads, barbed wire entanglements and docks. They have

learned to lay mine fields and booby traps and how to detect and dismantle the enemy's. They work on the land but they also work under sea.



A Seabee goes to work on Tarawa after the Marines had wrested it, with much bloodshed, from the Japs.

Before the first assault wave lands, Seabee demolition units are at work, often in the dead of night, unearthing from the sea near the beach "horn scullies," those upended and sharpened rails placed in V formation which can rip the bottom out of an LCT.

The demolition units know how to clear the harbors choked with our own and enemy debris. Because they know how to use explosives under water, the demolition of a sunken ship is a comparatively simple job for them. They are also skilled in placing explosives alongside a grounded

ship in such a way that the suction which holds it is broken, thus enabling tugs to extricate it.

The Seabee's Island X is everywhere, from Iceland to Asia. But a list of X's tells nothing of the obstacles overcome and the skill and ingenuity shown by the fighting Seabees. At Attu and Kiska, the Seabees were among the first to land. There they swung from ropes in a driving rain to chisel footholes in the solid rock of steep cliffs in order to construct a tract for a traveling carriage. Before the last assault boat had landed, the Seabees were at work replacing poorly constructed

Jap installations. In the teeth of gales, bottomless tundra, sleet, snow, and fantastic williwaw storms, they hacked landing strips out of solid rock in record time. Swampy tundra gave way to smooth hard roads. Seabees dove into icy waters to erect wharves and docks. They worked in short spurts

in water up to 108 feet deep, and so cold that hose carrying air to them frequently froze. For many Seabees, there was never a three-day period when they were not in the bone-chilling water.

Seabee battalions have been in with the assault waves on almost every amphibious operation in the

Seabees unload their supplies and equipment, to clear the jungles, roll the airport and put the metal strips together to form an airfield. The scene is in the Bougainville jungles.





This is the Bougainville airstrip, in preparation.

South Pacific. They attack the job of hacking airfields out of the island jungles with assurance. Often these airfields were completed in days in-

stead of weeks. On Munda, for example, the bomb-ravaged Jap field was put into usable condition in eight days. On Tarawa, the airstrip

A little difficulty is encountered in the building of a jungle road. But the Seabees soon had everything under control.





Bringing the war to the Italians, LST formed a large part of the huge armada that landed men and supplies on the shores of Sicily. Jeeps roll from one craft as another stands by, jaws open, ready to unload. Notice the pontoon causeway over which the jeep comes ashore.

which hours before had been a major threat to the U. S. position in the Pacific, was put into shape for U. S. planes by the time the last Jap had been exterminated.

In other theatres of the war, the Seabees have been equally active. They were the first American detachment to land in Africa. They were in the first wave at Casablanca. As the U. S. and British forces rolled eastward, the Seabees rolled with them. The Seabee demolition units were out in front blasting barbed wire entanglements, locating and detonating booby traps and land mines. They built housing and hospital facilities. Water supply and purification were also in their hands.

Seabees were in the vanguard at Sicily and at Salerno. With the invasion forces under a hell of fire from the shore batteries, enemy bombers, and tiger tanks which blasted men and equipment to bits on every side, the Seabees unloaded thousands of pieces of equipment, cleared space for dressing stations, blasted barbed wire entanglements and took part in the fight. Within two days they had turned the bloody beach of Salerno into a temporary base of operations.

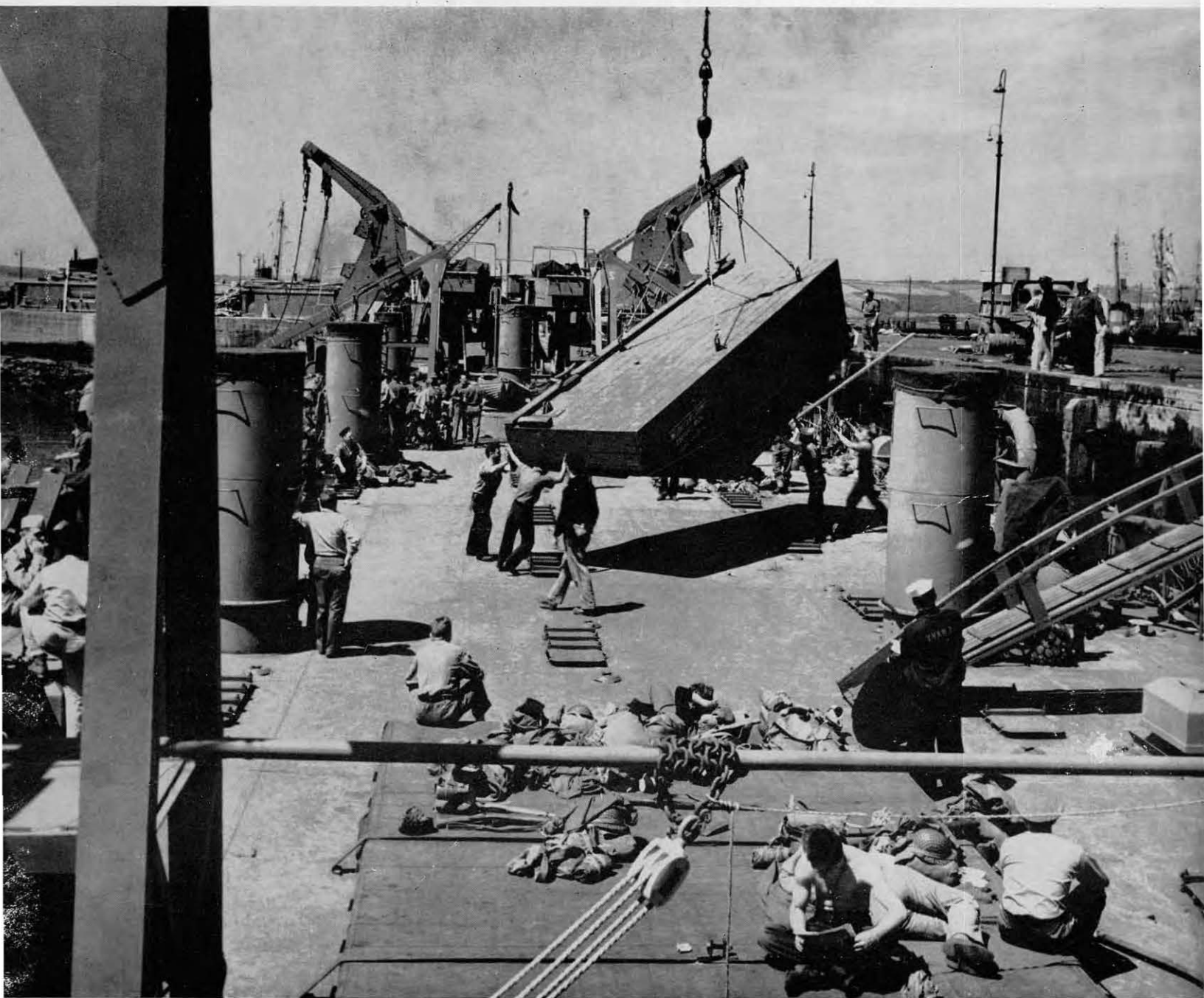
Seabees landed in France with the first of the assault forces.

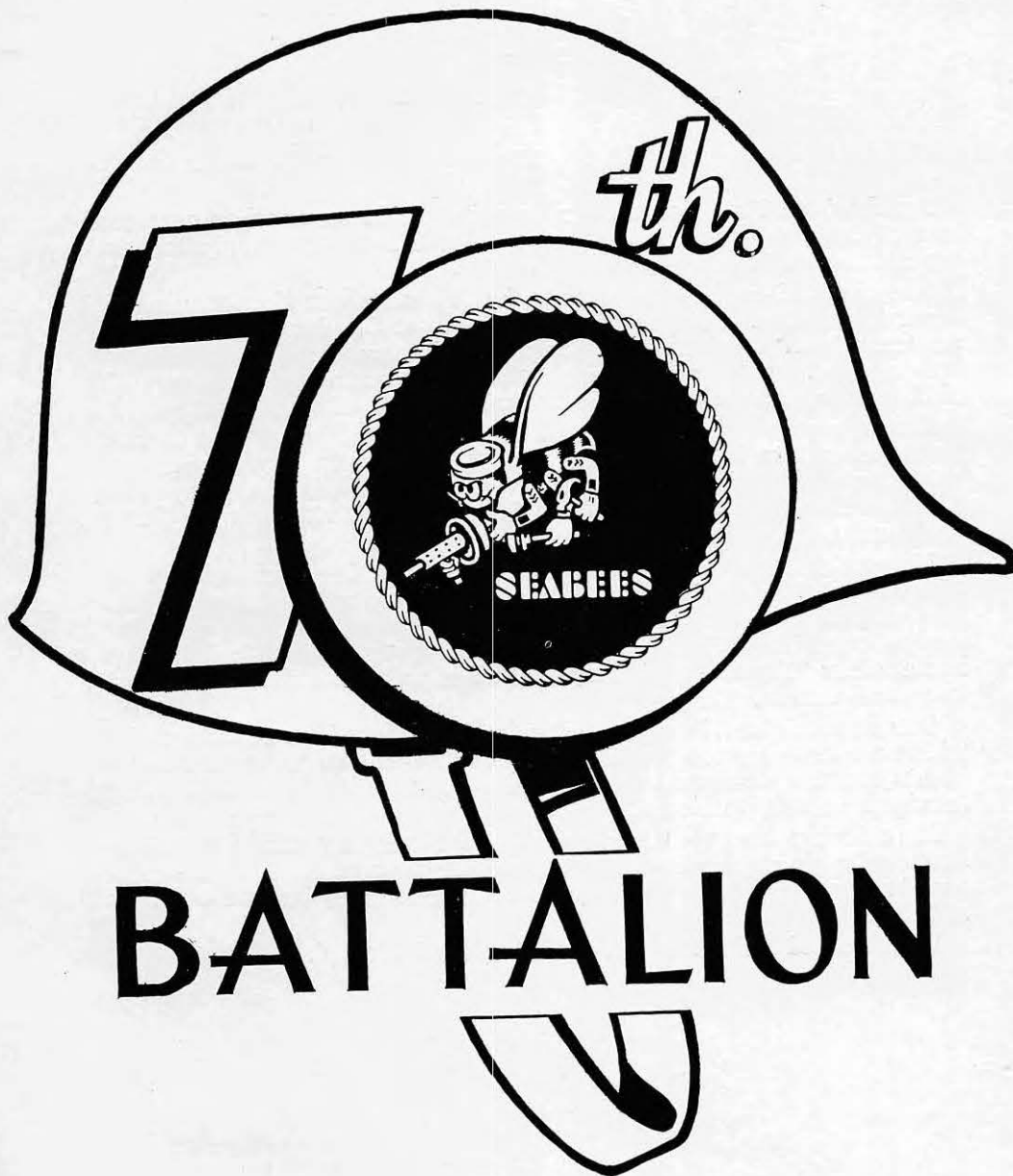
Seabees have improvised materials, tools, and parts wherever they have been stationed. Ma-

hogany and teakwood have been used to build the humblest sheds and shelters. Coke bottles have been used as insulators when a power line had to be extended. Empty gasoline drums have been drafted for a variety of uses—roofing, shoring, drainage systems, shower baths, culverts, ovens, grills, trusses, baffles, piping, and even canoes.

In the midst of a world dedicated to destruction, the Seabees are busy building, repairing, salvaging, and fighting to maintain what they have wrested from the jungle and the waste. When victory comes, we believe that it will be in no small part due to the achievements of the fighting Seabees.

Seabees rush materials aboard ship for the voyage to Cherbourg, France. There the Seabees helped British and U. S. Army units in restoring the harbor to Allied shipping.





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As the 70th Battalion swings into its stride on another overseas tour of duty, the opportunity is presented to record accomplishments, experiences and recollections in this book.

The short history of the Seabees has already seen the founding of a great tradition. Ranking heads of other services have shared credit and have been lavish in their praise of this new branch of the Navy. Newspapers, books, magazines, radio and motion pictures have all paid tribute and make the name "Seabee" part of our language.

It has been our privilege to contribute in some small part to that tradition and to be among the "charter members" of the great organization which but three short years ago was launched by Vice Admiral Ben Moreell and his associates in the Civil Engineer Corps and the Bureau of Yards and Docks.

Numerous commendations and honors have been earned by the officers and men of the 70th Battalion. Comparatively few Seabees are entitled to wear all three area campaign ribbons representing service over the entire world; it is believed that the 70th Battalion has another "First" in this respect, to add to its long list of "Firsts" in Seabee annals.

Our appreciation is respectfully tendered to all commands under which we have served for the consideration shown us; acknowledgments are too numerous to list. The opportunity to be of further service is eagerly welcomed by all hands.

It is fitting that we again pause and reverently salute our shipmates who gave their lives in their country's service. We renew our vow to keep faith with them by continuing to carry on in the Seabee spirit of "CAN DO"!

To them and their loved ones, this book is dedicated.

Commander, CEC, USNR

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Born in New York City; attended City Schools, Edison Technical High, Mount Vernon School of Industrial Arts and New York University. Licensed Professional Engineer and Registered Architect, University of the State of New York; also holds *Professional Engineer* licenses in New Jersey and Connecticut. Active in Building Officials Conference of America, American Society of Civil Engineers, National and New York Societies of Professional Engineers and American Association of Engineers.

During last war, 1917-1918, served as private, Eighth Coast Artillery Corps, N. Y. Guard. After several years with prominent New York architects and builders and with the *George A. Fuller Company* at Washington, D. C., went to Santo Domingo as junior engineer with Dominican Republic Department of Public Works; later with the *West India Sugar Finance Corp.*, on the construction of "*Central Barahona*." Returning to the United States in 1921, was resident engineer on the expansion and construction program of the *Standard Oil Company of New York*.

Then, with the Engineering and Construction Department of *Loew's Theatres*, *M-G-M Studios*, *Fox Theatres* and *Film Corp.*, and as chief engineer of the *Fox-Poli Circuit* and the *RKO Theatres* and *Realty Corp.* With these firms, was in charge of the construction and maintenance of major theatres, commercial buildings and studios from coast to coast. In the latter firms he was also a member of the Management and Operations staff besides handling the technical and business affairs of several Broadway productions for *RKO President H. B. Franklin* and *Arch Selwyn*. When the depression

brought the bankruptcy of theatre chains and the end of super-deluxe theatre construction, he became labor liaison officer and district engineer for the *Federal Public Works Administration*, later transferring to *Lieut. Gen. B. B. Somervell's* staff of the *Federal Works Agency*.

In 1939 the revised *New York City Charter* placed key positions under civil service. He headed an examination and was appointed *Superintendent, Department of Housing and Buildings, New York City*, subsequently acting *Deputy Commissioner* and also serving as *Civilian Defense Coordinator*. Later, in the reorganization of the office of *Sheriff of New York City*, lawyers, engineers, and accountants were declared eligible for the civil service examination, which resulted in his being first in a field of over 300 candidates.

With the events of December 7, 1941, he applied for commission in the *Civil Engineer Corps* but *Mayor LaGuardia* decided that he could neither appoint him *Sheriff* nor release him to the *Navy*, stating: "It is highly essential that he remain in his present post as, particularly at this time, do I consider it disastrous to make any change in the office of *Superintendent of Buildings*. His sacrifice will not be forgotten."

When, after a year, the possibility of air raids on *New York* lessened, the *Mayor* relented and granted a military leave of absence, permitting *Commander Benline* to accept his commission. His draft board recently advised that he is still classified as an essential public official and accordingly retains his 4-B deferment.



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A Brief History

OF THE 70TH U. S. NAVAL CONSTRUCTION BATTALION

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The Seabees have not been reluctant to speak of their accomplishments, not the least of which is to "Tell it to the Marines." The writing of their exploits, however, has been left to the professional writers and war correspondents. In collaborating with the printers and publishers, the plain, unadorned official reports were available, but they did not provide sufficient "history" for this story of the 70th U. S. Naval Construction Battalion.

In assembling these paragraphs, no attempt could be made to report every detail or to give a chronological account of our many experiences, assignments and accomplishments. Some of them cannot be told until the war ends; others may be of interest to but a few of the men and their families. This short review must of necessity be limited to the highlights of the past two years and it must be expected that some of them may be in error or incomplete. Several volumes would

be required in order to present an accurate and reasonably complete printed and pictorial record.

The men assembled at Camp Endicott, R. I., and assigned to the 70th Battalion when first formed, came mostly from the northeastern section of the United States. Many of them were craftsmen, mechanics, operators and experts in the building and construction industry and the other fields that contributed to the organization plans of the Seabee. Boot training began on December 18, 1942, and at about the same time the Civil Engineer Corps officers were being indoctrinated at Camp Allen, Va. Led by Lieut. Commander Arthur J. Benline, CEC, the officers and men first met on January 16, 1943. Soon after, commissioning ceremonies were held, the colors presented and the Battalion reviewed by Capt. F. F. Rogers, USN (Ret.), Commander C. C. Seabury and other officers and guests.

Busy weeks of organization and training followed, and on March 12, the march to the ABD area, later known as Camp Thomas, was made. Advanced training and outfitting continued, and one of the long series of 70th Battalion "firsts" was the opening of the Sun Valley Range. Although first to fire the range, the record course was not established until later.

Answering an urgent call for two Pontoon Detachments, Companies A and C provided the nucleus of Detachments 1005 and 1006, which became noted for their participation in the landings at Sicily, Salerno and Anzio. Subsequently, many of these officers and men were in the landings in France and some are now active in the Pacific.

Originally assigned as Executive Officer, Lieut. C. Broadbent, CEC, was transferred to the Bureau of Yards and Docks but with the reorganization, now reported aboard.

Replacements were received from Camp Peary, and thus men from every section of the country were soon welded into the 70th Battalion ranks.

It was a long, cold winter, and snow, sub-zero temperatures, cat fever and pneumonia notwithstanding, the men of the 70th engaged in the expansion of the Sun Valley Camp, the installation of plumbing, drainage and other improvements at ABD and still continued their military and technical problems.

Mrs. Wilson presents official New York State Flag to the battalion, September 16, 1944.





Officer complement of 70th Battalion, February, 1943.

Prior to the dedication ceremonies of Camp Endicott, the 70th was signally honored by a visit from the Secretary of the Navy. Our officers' mess was selected for a luncheon tendered to the official party which included the Hon. Frank Knox, Rear Admirals Ben Moreell, Randall Jacobs, Governor McGrath and Senator Green of Rhode Island, and many other ranking officers and dignitaries. Captains J. R. Perry, C. T. Dickeman, H. A. Bolles, Commanders A. F. Perry, D. Standley and other CEC officers were present.

We embarked for the European theater during Easter week aboard an LST flotilla. A series of mishaps, breakdowns, changing ships in mid-ocean, submarine alerts and alarms, transfer of convoys, all contributed to a thirty-day voyage. Still another transfer to an LCI flotilla was made before our landing in North Africa.

During this time, Seabees stood watches at the gun stations, on submarine lookout, in the engine room, on deck duties and in the galley. They did everything but navigate the ship and the line officers expressed surprise at the industriousness of all hands. Many improvements were made aboard each ship, and every captain complimented our skipper on the work and talents of the Seabee sailors. The British officers could not believe that the Seabees had not been especially trained for duty afloat.

Upon arrival, it was found that the pontoon assembly schedule for the causeways which were used in the Italian landings, required speeding up. All especially trained men having previously been transferred to Detachments 1005 and 1006, other men soon took their places, and the 70th Battalion operated the Palm Grove assembly yard, relieving

the detachments and men of the 54th Battalion. Pontoon structures of every description were fabricated and work around the clock continued for practically the entire time spent in Africa.

Although not trained as were the special stevedore battalions, it fell to the 70th to do the Navy's loading and unloading of ships. This was an uninteresting assignment for skilled construction men but they soon developed into proficient stevedores, "keeping the hook moving" so that our forces received support in the form of food, ammunition and supplies, at the front. Truck convoys supplemented the ship and rail movements, and 70th Battalion trucks became a familiar sight from Casablanca to Bizerte.

Much of the battalion allowance list was unloaded at ports far removed from our major operating bases. By chance it was learned that the ship's stores, including the beer, had inadvertently been dumped at Casablanca, but despite the race to locate and obtain it, only about a third had been left by the hijackers.

Work at various ports along the North African coast included the improvement and maintenance of Naval Operating and Amphibious Training Bases and the dismantling of others. Included was the installation of a water supply system for the camp and ships at Mostaganem plus completion of hospital, galley and other buildings. Tenes, Nemours and Beni-Saf were among other places where the men of the 70th worked.

Nor were the historical and interesting places neglected. Liberty parties and other groups had the opportunity to view the Roman, Carthaginian and Phoenician ruins, the headquarters of the famous French Foreign Legion at Sidi-bel-Abbes,

the home of the Cherif Mohammed Kanouni at Fez, the Santa Cruz fort, the great mosque of Mascara. Others were interested in the mode of life of the French and the Arabs.

Headquarters at Arzew was never idle. Much work was done in the improvements to the many activities including the Operating Base, the Personnel Camp, the Chateau, the Gazelles club—and the Captain's quarters. Triangulation surveys, coordination of buoys, markers and the port installations; water supply and sewers; the construction of a marine railway, warehouses, roads, etc., were but a few of the jobs.

A rough rifle range was rebuilt and developed into the first official carbine range in the area for the firing of record courses. Operated by the 70th Battalion under Warrant Officer A. W. Cordes and the gunner's mates, it is interesting to note that instruction on all small arms was given to many branches of the service. These included U. S. Army units, Amphibious forces, Seaman Guard, Beach Battalions and French Army forces.

The 70th responded to another emergency call, when hundreds of landing craft, damaged in the Sicilian landing, had to be repaired and made ready for the Salerno and Anzio assaults. As there were so many other activities, this was another 'round-the-clock assignment, and the rate of motor overhaul and hull repair was speeded up to ten times the previous record of the E & R shops.

Still other operations included assistance to the Salvage and Net depots in the recovery of lost equipment and sunken craft in the harbors.

Shortly after the arrival in Africa, a detachment composed of Company D and part of Headquarters was ordered to proceed to the forward area. While in the Mediterranean en route to Bizerte, Tunisia, the ships were attacked by submarines—two of them being torpedoed. The explosion on one ship killed a number of both the crew and the Seabees, and many others were injured. Fifty-four Purple Hearts were awarded to the men injured in this disaster and those wounded in the landing at Salerno.

Company D detachment, in common with the other Seabee units at Bizerte, were frequently under attack by the Luftwaffe, and bombing raids were at times almost a nightly occurrence. Despite these difficulties, they completed all assignments, including port installations, ship repairs, clearing and rehabilitating bombed structures, stevedoring and loading ammunition aboard fleet units. Causeway operating platoons participated with the 1006th Detachment on the assault against the Italian mainland. That their job was well done was attested by commendations from the Commander, Western Bases and other authorities.

During this time Company C had "sub-contracted" from the 120th Battalion the construction of a complete Quonset hospital installation at Oran, completing the hundreds of buildings and facilities in half the allotted time. They also found time to assist the 120th in camp and warehouse construction projects.

Subsequently Lieut. Blackman was nominated

to head CBMU 578 and, with a hundred C. Company men, carried on the routine operations of the Arzew base. About this time the Battalion was reviewed by Capt. E. P. A. Simpson, who conveyed the congratulations of Admirals Hewitt, Hall, Connolly and Lowery, in presenting Purple Hearts and other decorations. This occasion was also marked by the presenting of colors to the new Maintenance Unit 578 on behalf of the regimental commander, Comdr. Thomas E. Davey, CEC.

Soon after the visit of Rear Admiral J. J. Manning, CEC, the scuttlebutt began concerning the next move of the Battalion. Guesses ranged from England to India as all indications pointed to the North African Theater of Operations becoming an all-Army show. The taking of Sicily and Salerno lessened the need of the North African bases; other men were transferred to maintenance units in Oran, and progress was made on dismantling the remaining pontoons. Some of them were later used in the landings in France.

Company D, under Lieut. H. M. Powell, returned from Bizerte, and finally the rumors were confirmed by the receipt of orders to return to the United States. The happy thought of returning to their loved ones was tempered by the memory of the mates who were laid to rest in African cemeteries, to await the days of peace before they too, could be returned to their homeland.

The return trip across the Atlantic was made without incident, and the 70th arrived in Davisville on Christmas Day. Commanders L. M. Blancke and A. M. Glickman were on the pier to greet us and were hailed as Santa Clauses when they announced that a turkey dinner with all the fixings was waiting. A similar reception was extended to the second section which made its way to Camp Endicott from the Jersey pier. It was an appropriate day to reach the friendly home port.

When their stateside mates had been regaled with the tales of the exploits in Africa and Italy and plans for storage and leave were worked out, the 70th headed for home, to celebrate the New Year. As their leave coincided with the release of "The Fighting Seabees," the Bureau of Yards and Docks selected many of the veterans of Salerno to represent the Seabees, each of them being presented with tokens of appreciation and honors by the mayors of their hometowns.

Upon return to camp, the entire Battalion was assigned to brush-up courses in military and technical training and the operations of new equipment. Another three weeks at the Sun Valley camp were spent under arctic conditions in snow, rain, hail—and mud. During the worst of this weather, about half the Battalion fired the carbine courses. At times the swirling snow hid the targets from sight, particularly from the 200-yard line. Yet the 70th posted a new high of 91.27 per cent for total qualifications, beating the previous mark of 91.03 per cent. Sixty qualified as experts, one hundred eighty-four as sharpshooters and one hundred eighty-four as marksmen.

Combat problems were held in the fields and



70th Battalion Officers—November, 1943.

forest, and more than one potential jungle fighter went through the ice of the frozen streams, but once again the Seabees routed the enemy from the crest of the hill.

During the spring, training activities were interspersed with construction assignments, which included repair and remodeling of many camp buildings, the building of barracks, a new ball field and a large drainage project at Quonset Point. A group of fifty were detailed to pioneer a new development in airfield construction in Florida.

Early summer brought another move to the Advance Base Depot at Camp Thomas, and once again the scuttlebutt had it that we were on our way to another overseas assignment. Pre-embarkation leave began and destinations were selected by all hands, impatiently looking forward to shoving off. It was at this time that the need for Pontoon Battalions instead of detachments, developed and the 70th, with its record of pontoon work in the Mediterranean, became the first Pontoon Causeway Battalion.

Another month of barge and causeway assembly and operation followed in which the 70th men often instructed the instructors. During this time we also found time to build several storage yards, to extend railroad spurs into the storage areas, a multitude of other public works assignments besides taking over some of the ABD operations during a strike, earning the thanks of Capt. R. C. Harding, CEC.

The time to leave the east finally arrived, and after an interesting trip across the country, all

sections arrived at Camp Parks, California. Military training predominated, including a week of field maneuvers at Mt. Diablo, which was marked by the setting of a new record for the 14-mile hike. Another week on the range saw the qualification of additional expert riflemen, sharpshooters and marksmen. In the meanwhile the heavy weapons platoon gave a good account of themselves.

Complimented by Capt. J. D. Wilson, CEC, for their veteran appearance, the 70th was selected to participate in several formal reviews, including one in which the Presidential Unit Citation was presented to the 40th Battalion. Later, the 70th Battalion was on the receiving end of the honors in a ceremony during which the New York State flag was presented to us.

At last all details were secured, and the next move to Treasure Island and embarkation was under way. The long months of training were over and with an active assignment in the Pacific theater of operations ahead of us, we passed through the Golden Gate in the fog of an autumn afternoon. Upon the completion of thirty days overseas, all hands of the Battalion became eligible for the Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon. So far as is known, the 70th became the first Seabee unit to earn the right to wear all three Area campaign decorations.

In these lines, many omissions may be detected. It is our hope that another volume may be added in the future, in which it is possible to recount all of our experiences in greater detail and with full acknowledgment of the participation of all hands.



To the memory of the valiant men of the Seventieth Naval Construction Battalion who lost their lives in the service of their country, we respectfully dedicate this book.



FOR THOSE WHO DIED

(1941-44)

*How crowded is the heavenly House of Light
With those who from the cruel wars have come—
Bright, glowing youths of fresh and vital breath
Who thought so lightly of their lives—and death!
No more shall they awake to martial drum,
No more march fearless thru the warlight night.*

THOMAS CURTIS CLARK

DECEASED MEMBERS

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BOULDEN, WALTER E., S1c	A	116 Stackton St., Elkton, Maryland
BURROUGHS, WALTER J., CM2c	D	Rt. 2, Box 121, Corfu, New York
D'AMBROSIO, JOHN J., M1c	C	1954 Foster Ave., Schenectady, New York
GOBA, ALBERT J., S1c	D	26 Oolah Ave., Norwood, Massachusetts
LINDZAY, DONALD J., CCS	H	829 Sommerla Ave., Washington, Pennsylvania
LUMPKIN, EUGENE L., S1c	H	403 Third St., Childress, Texas
MORRISON, WILLIAM E., JR., S2c	A	64-72 84th St., Elmhurst, L. I., New York
PEBERDY, JOHN F., EM1c	D	1919 E. Monmouth St., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
SHEPPARD, JOHN R., S2c	C	Rt. 1, Chapel Hill, Tennessee
TOLER, ROSS L., EM2c	D	7429 Susquehanna St., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
VANASSE, ARMANDZAR P., S1c	D	16 Exeter St., East Hampton, Massachusetts
VARGOSHE, THOMAS M., CM1c	D	339 Kent Ave., Bridgeport, Connecticut
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African sunset.



A glimpse of the Atlas Mountains.



Italian prisoners at work.



Gasoline shortage.



Chow line at Arzew.

From: The Commanding Officer.

To: Commander, U. S. Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters.

Via: (1) Commander, Western Amphibious Bases, Northwest African Waters.
(2) Commander, Eighth Amphibious Forces.

Subject: 70th Naval Construction Battalion-Commendation of.

1. The 70th Naval Construction Battalion under the command of Commander Arthur J. Benline, CEC-V(S), U. S. Naval Reserve, which is now being transferred from this theater, has rendered outstanding service at this base. Although there have been several detachments stationed elsewhere, the Headquarters and a large percentage of the Battalion have been detailed to this base since their arrival in Africa. The Battalion has cooperated one hundred percent with the policies of the base and completed whatever assignments allotted them with dispatch.

2. Commander Benline, in my estimation, is an outstanding Construction Battalion officer and has displayed the highest officer-like qualities of leadership and administration and it would be impossible to ask for a better officer in his profession.

3. Due to inadequate personnel attached to the base, it has been necessary to call upon this Battalion to participate in practically every activity and the Commanding Officer of the base regrets the necessity for their withdrawal. They have done an excellent job.

(s) E. P. A. SIMPSON.

The Officer-in-charge, Commander Arthur J. Benline was told by Vice Admiral Henry K. Hewitt that "Seabee" units serving in North African Waters contributed greatly to the success of the operations of "ComNavNaw". Admiral Hewitt asked Commander Benline to convey his appreciation to all officers and men of the 70th Battalion, with his regrets that a crowded schedule did not permit him to spend more time at this base. The Admiral's good wishes go with the 70th Battalion on any future assignments and he expressed the hope that the 70th "Seabees" with their willingness to work or fight would serve under his command in other operations until victory is attained.

Admiral Hewitt also commended the 70th "Seabees" led by W. O. Carp. R. M. Stettlemeyer who participated in the invasion of Salerno. Commander Benline is preparing commendation for the men concerned which will be published in the next issue of "Sea Beaver."

70TH COMMENDED

The following is text of a letter received from the Commanding Officer of the Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, Rhode Island:

At the request of the Commanding Officer of this station the Commanding Officer, ABD, was kind enough to furnish a crew of carpenters mates to assist in the erection of a ball field and grandstands at this Command. They have completed the grandstands and ball field in a fine workmanlike manner and with great dispatch and the Commanding Officer desires to thank especially the following men for their energy, leadership, and workmanlike efforts which have resulted in the prompt completion of the work.

Warrant Carpenter—L. O. Duenckel, in charge of project.
M. A. Supina—CSF.

H. T. Duffield—CCM to Leading Chief.

J. H. Sweeney—CCM to men of 70th Batt.

The Commanding Officer further desires to thank all the other men of the 70th Construction Battalion who labored long and arduously in the excellent performance of this work.

(a) BEN H. WYATT,
CO, NAS, Quonset Pt., R. I.

70TH COMMENDED FOR WORK DURING STRIKE

The following is an excerpt from Captain Harding's letter to our OinC, Comd. Arthur J. Benline:

1. The Officer-in-Charge of the Advance Base Depot, Davisville, Rhode Island, desires to express to you, and through you to the officers and men of your command, his personal gratitude and appreciation for the excellent manner in which the various duties assigned were performed during the recent emergency at this station.

2. During this emergency it was most important that the shipment of vital equipment and supplies from this depot continue without interruption to meet the urgent needs on our various fighting fronts, and the success of this endeavor was due, in a large measure to the efforts of the 70th Construction Battalion.

3. The splendid spirit of industry, willingness and cooperation of the men of the 70th Naval Construction Battalion is typical of the "Can Do", "Will Do", "Did", spirit of our Seabees.

4. It will be appreciated if you will convey my sentiments to all hands of your command.

R. C. HARDING,
Capt. (CEC) USN,
Officer-in-Charge.

The following quoted article is taken from the publication, 'Advance Base Activities', published by the Bureau of Yards and Docks:

Fine Maintenance Record Set by the 70th Battalion.

Just back from six months in Africa, the 70th Construction Battalion under Comdr. A. J. Benline has turned much of its mechanical, electrical, and heavy construction equipment to the Advance Base Depot, Davisville, R. I., in such good shape that engines put on the test block are a good match for brand new models. Two of their generators in fact have already been earmarked for the South Pacific, where they will be sent with only the most incidental rejuvenation necessary. This is a fine maintenance, but there may be others to tie it. Stories of such achievements will be welcomed—and particularly when they include details of how things were accomplished.

The Transportation Department because of its diligence and conscientiousness, and the highly efficient and capable manner of handling its work assignments, made this worth mention of praise possible.

The following is the commendation forwarded to Company "D" by Commander H. H. Jalbert through Admiral Lowry.
Subject: Company "D" 70th Construction Battalion—Commendation of Company "D" of the 70th Construction Battalion is being transferred from this area. While attached at this base, it has done an outstanding job. Its personnel performed its duties competently, skillfully and efficiently. In addition, it has always displayed an eagerness for work, a willingness to co-operate and a will to finish the job at hand. The entire group was characterized by a desire to serve.

Lieutenant H. M. Powell, CEC, USNR, deserves both praise and credit for the officer-like qualities of leadership and administration which he displayed in getting the utmost out of the personnel under his command.

Company "D", 70th Construction Battalion, has lived up to the highest standards of the Seabees. Their absence will be noticed and their cheerful cooperation will be remembered by all of the personnel of the AATB, Bizerte. Their job was well done.

(s) H. H. JALBERT.

The men from Headquarters Company detailed to work with Company "D" in their recent assignment are not to be slighted, as each and everyone of them deserves the same amount of credit as the men of Company "D". Chief Commissary Std. Lindsay and his staff should be commended for the fine job done in their department.

Pontoon Assembly.



Bayonet practice.



Road Repair.



Ships Railway.



Distillation unit set up, by us.





Photo-crazy
Kendall.

Below, Top,
Awaiting mail
call. *Center,* Lot-
tery . . . losers
to remain in
Africa. *Bottom,*
Chow in the field.



WE "DOOD IT"—100% FOR NAVAL RELIEF

24 February 1944.

To: The O-in-C of 70th Battalion.

Subject: Navy Relief Drive.

1. On behalf of the Davisville Auxiliary of the Navy Relief Society, I want to thank you for the fine cooperation of your battalion in aiding this worthy organization.

2. The Society records show that 100 percent of your personnel contributed \$764.10 dollars.

Well done!

FRED F. ROGERS,
Captain, USN (Ret),
Commanding Officer.

May 1944.

To: O-in-C of 70th Battalion.

"We wish to take this opportunity of thanking you for the generous response to the recent drive for funds for the Red Cross. Your response reassured us that you and your men are behind us in our efforts to be of assistance in the problems which confront you. Please be assured that we will make every effort to render any service within our power.

Please convey to the men of your command the heartiest thanks of this organization for your contributions.

THOMAS O. GILES,
Field Director.

70TH MAN COMMENDED FOR DIVING

Konopka, W., SF 1c, of this battalion has been commended for his outstanding diving work by Lt. Comdr. D. J. Walsh, commanding officer of Motor Torpedo Boat Squadrons Training Center, Portsmouth (Melville), Rhode Island.

Quoting briefly from the Lt. Comdr's letter: "The above named man rendered valuable service on this assignment. It is desired to express appreciation of this command for the very willing assistance and cooperation rendered by your command, and to make known specifically the fine performance of duty of the above named man, who was obliged to operate in a decidedly unfavorable area abounding in huge rocks, boulders and ledges."

We have just received word of several more commendations to the 70th work done while on our tour of duty in Africa. Copies of some of these commendations are seen below.

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks.

To: The 70th U. S. Naval Construction Battalion, C/o Fleet Post Office, New York, New York.

Subj: Award of Legion of Merit to Commander T. L. Davey, CEC, USN.

1. It is a source of great satisfaction to all of us to know that Commander T. L. Davey (CEC) USN, has been awarded the Legion of Merit in connection with his participation in the Sicilian and Italian Campaigns.

2. In commenting on this citation, Commander Davey states as follows:

" . . . it was earned not by me, BUT by the 54th 70TH, 120th, 1005th, and 1006th Seabee outfits . . ."

"I hope there is some way that you can have the above fact entered in the records of the units mentioned."

3. The Chief of the Bureau is pleased to acknowledge your very great help and assistance in the successful accomplishment of these tasks which bring great credit to the Bureau and the Corps.

(s) B. MOREELL,
Chief of Bureau.

From: Commander United States Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters.

To: Commanding Officer 1006th Construction Battalion Detachment.

Sub: Commendation.

1. The outstanding performance of duty of the 1006th Construction Detachment, Pontoon causeways platoons, while operating with units of a major Task Force prior to and during the amphibious invasions of Sicily and Italy is worthy of special commendation.

2. Upon arrival in the Mediterranean area in the early part of 1943, this Detachment was assigned to duty in connection with the assembly and operation of pontoon causeways to be used in facilitating the unloading of landing ships in amphibious operations. In preparation for offensive operations against the enemy, the Detachment displayed outstanding initiative, zeal and resourcefulness in developing the side carry method of fitting pontoons causeway sections for launching from landing ships. This work was successfully accomplished in a remarkably short space of time necessitated by factors of great military urgency.

3. During the invasions of Sicily and Italy, the platoons of this Detachment efficiently and fearlessly operated pontoon causeways throughout the initial phases of the assault while subjected to severe enemy and aerial opposition. They also assisted energetically in the clearing of road exits, the removal of beach obstacles, the reconstruction of demolished piers and in the salvage of landing craft. The generally excellent performance of this Detachment contributed materially to the successful conduct of the assault operations leading to the occupation of the Island of Sicily and the establishment of Allied forces on the Italian mainland.

4. For their exceptional ability, admirable spirit and outstanding devotion to duty which reflected credit upon themselves and the Naval Service, I take great pleasure in commending the officers and men of the 1006th Construction Battalion Detachment and attached units furnished by the 54th Construction Battalion, THE 70TH CONSTRUCTION BATTALION and 1006th Construction Battalion.

(s) H. H. HEWITT.

OFFICE OF THE TROOP COMMANDER
U.S.S. GENERAL E. T. COLLINS
C/O Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, California

27 October 1944.
At Sea.

Subject: Letter of Commendation.

To: Arthur J. Benline, Comdr., CEC, USNR, 70th U. S. Naval Construction Battalion, At sea.

1. BARBOUR, Edward J., Jr., CM1c, 808-88-81, LEAVITT, James K., Y1c, 609-31-09, and McELMAN, Donald E., Y1c, 203-45-24 pursuant to request of this officer were detailed to prepare tracings from available data and to modify same to meet requirements of this office.

2. The performance and attitude of these men in accomplishing detail was excellent.

3. BARBOUR, Edward J., Jr., CM1c, 808-88-81 skillfully accomplished the technical phase of this detail, exercising good judgment in so doing.

MAX, FISHER
Capt., T. C., AUS
Army Trans. Off.
USS E. T. COLLINS



Time out to eat.

Below, Top, Off for Liberty. Center, French Allies. Bottom, French tank.





Al Schact and "Zeke" Bonura.

SEABEE INGENUITY

Ten months ago in the North African theater, several of the lads of the 70th Battalion arrived at a means to produce not only musical sounds but to give their mates a form of diversion.

The main instigator of this musical conglomeration or fiasco was Jimmy Gagnon, a New Hampshire lad. Jimmy proved himself not only a bass fiddle player of merit but also a Seabee of ingenuity and craftsmanship. With the African campaign still in an unsettled state and shipping space required for the more essential implements of war; a paucity of musical instruments were available. So Gagnon immediately embarked on a venture to manufacture a few of the instruments needed in his band.

Several days following their history making meeting, Jimmy found himself within the confines of the battalion wreckage, his foot came in contact with an empty 25-gallon oil drum. Lo and behold! Flat, cacophonous musical notes were emitted and then and there the birth of Elmer, the bass fiddle took place. Elmer's infancy lasted only a matter of hours as his new owner completed the

Jimmy Gagnon and "Elmer."



wardrobe by adding four telephone wires, a two by four, and a home-made bridge and pegs.

With his own instrument in a finished state the New Hampshire Seabee by scraping and shaping, constructed a violin, a Hawaiian guitar and a set of xylophones.

An audition was held in the Recreation tent with open invitation tendered to anyone with musical talent on possessing aspirations along that line. After diligent practice and careful liquidation the Seabee Syncopators were born.

So it came to pass that once more the "Can Do" boys had "dood it." They became the main source for musical entertainment, not only for the 70th, but for various Army, Navy, French and Hospital units for miles around.

LEGION OF MERIT AWARDS TO FOUR SEABEES

Four Seabees of Det. 1006 have been presented Legion of Merit awards for their "outstanding services" in rescuing survivors from a bombed and burning LST during the amphibious assault on Sicily.

Albert F. Unkenholz, CCM, Thomas L. Coakley, Cox., Charles Woodmancy, CM2c, and William K. Parrish, S2c, were the Seabees who, while operating a "Duck" during the invasion, picked up more than 90 men from the blazing ship.

The 70th should be mighty proud of the above cited men as all four formerly were members of the "old 70th."

70TH EXPERTS AWARDED MEDALS

In colorful ceremonies, that were preceded by a personal inspection, Commander A. J. Benline, O-in-C of the 70th Battalion, presented 60 members of the battalion with expert riflemen awards, and the compliments of Capt. F. F. Rogers and Capt. W. L. Richards.

Presentation of Purple Hearts.



DONNY CAN-DO

(By H. H. Langsdorf)

August (Letter No. 4)

Dear Henrietta:

Gee, thanks dear for the box of pull taffy only I think you pulled it too much because it was awful hard.



There was so many fellos around my bunk (bed) when it came that I didn't get very much. That man—the M.A.A.—come in and I give him a hunk. He broke a tooth on it and now he's real mad at me.

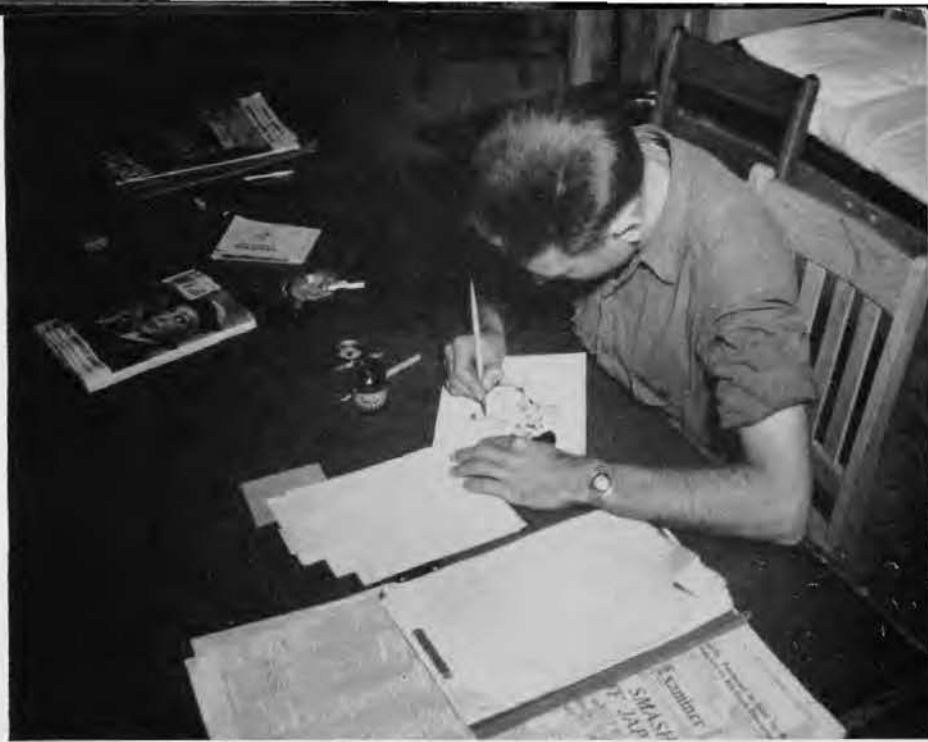
No, honey, I ain't woounded and I wish you had not of wrote to the President because I didn't do nothing. When I said I got shot in the arm I meant like a vacksination only they call it getting shot. We ain't been in no battles yet. I had to get a tele-



gram off to ma right away after you must have told her because she was coming here to take me to a hospital. Gee, girls is dumb! Meaning no offense but you had ought to wait and see what I mean when I say things honey, because we men use words women don't understand and this is a war on.

We drilled with rifles today. It's a job getting it up on your shoulder just right and I got a sore ear and also knocked my hat off 16 times and ran around the field 2 times.

No dear you couldn't come down and spend the week-end with us because this is mens quarters and they don't ware much clothes after supper



Frederick W. Haese, artist for the "Sea Beaver," battalion paper.

and besides there ain't no rooms. We are behind a big wire fence and the other fellos who are on the outside always yell "You'll be sorry!" I ain't sorry yet but I'm awful tired so I guess I will stop and give your eyes a rest. Ha, Ha!

Lots of love.

YOUR DONNY.



The cartoons on this page were drawn by Frederick W. Haese, staff artist, "Sea Beaver," the battalion paper.



You never know where these Chow line tunnel will lead to.



Al Jolson Entertains.

"10-MINUTE BREAK" STAGE SHOW

Before an enthusiastic crowd that jammed our Recreation Hall to its rafters, the stage show "10 Minutes Break," made its appearance. Directed by Carl Shains, who also found time to play a female impersonation, the show proved not only entertaining but a real morale shaker-upper.

The Seabee audience should have gathered a greater appreciation of their own way of life after witnessing the re-enactment of Army routine portrayed by the cast. The sergeant's role, played by Sgt. Joe Nojoras, was not only a top performance but brought a hitherto unknown respect and love for our chiefs to this reporter's heart.

Not only were we entertained by these clever and talented artists but their method of mixing up their acts gave the show added spice and vim.

Mirth provoking acts featuring the female impersonation of the 3 B's in Lavender, Old Lace and Lust and their later enrollment in the Wacs caused tears of laughter to flow freely. A strip tease A La Corio by Spencer Longshort brought Nostalgic memories of things past "and Spencer's grace, beauty, and charm appear the genuine article if the gaping of the audience was to be taken as the barometric pulse. The Hula Hula dance by John Dunlop accompanied by the fine piano music of Charles Ruff moved the entire setting to Aloha Land. The only think lacking in the act were the coconuts.

In th field of songs, the show presented a golden voiced Irish tenor in the person of Pete Vinnegar. His rendition of several service numbers was acclaimed by all present.



They came From Miles Around.

SALUTE TO A CONVOY

From where we watched upon a moonlit hill,
To you, in that long convoy on the sea,
We sent with swelling hearts a prayer of faith,
That you might carry through to victory.

We followed every move of crimson flare,
And saw the streaking tracers upward soar;
We knew that thrill that comes from being near,
But not quite in—a thunderous battle roar.

We'll never know if you fared well or ill;
We could not see beyond that fiery pall.
But if our prayers were heard by Him who knows,
Then well you fared; may God be with you all.

HAROLD H. LANDSDORF, CY.

LST

I think that I shall never see
A ship quite like an LST.
A rolling hulk that's never still,
That dives and bounces where she will.
A ship that moves by fits and jerks,
With an engine that seldom, if ever, works.
Oh, I've come home across the sea,
But not, thank God, on an LST.

HAROLD H. LANGSDORF, CY



Retreads (shown left): Veterans of World War I who are doing their part in this second Great War:

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY:

A. W. Cordes, CWO
F. A. Lombardo, CBM
C. B. Hanlon, CEM
W. O. Rothwell, CGM

COMPANY A:

P. H. Anderson, CWO
W. J. Toups, CBM
R. E. Wilson, CCM
H. A. Van Poenen, Ptr2c
E. A. Farrell, CM2c

COMPANY B:

H. D. Talmadge, CSF
J. H. Sweeney, CCM
W. W. Weir, CMIC-C
J. Malcolm, CM2c
J. P. Ryan, MMR1c

COMPANY C:

W. T. Livingston, CCM

COMPANY D:

A. C. Gilbert, CEM



Seventieth Battalion Encampment in Africa.

Thanksgiving Dinner in Africa, 1943.





The 70th's entrance into the grid world was not very successful. The team only played two games before disbanding to move westward.

The San Francisco Junior College beat us by a 12 to 0 score and we lost to the Skymasters of The Fairfield Air Base, 14 to 2.

70TH BATTALION WINS INTER-BATTALION TOURNAMENT

Camp Endicott—April, 1944.—The 70th Battalion Bowling Team garnered first honors among teams representing the 31st, 17th and 64th Battalions.

Broadcasting the Game.



Left: The baseball team is congratulated in Africa.

RECORD OF THE 70TH BATTALION BASEBALL TEAM

1944

Team	70th	Op.
Camp Thomas	.7	0
S.C.C.G., Boston	.4	5
U.S.C.G., Boston	.3	6
Camp Endicott	.7	2
Camp Endicott	.2	3
Camp Endicott	.4	0
Quonset Point Flyers.	2	6
Quonset Point Flyers.	5	2
Quonset Point Flyers.	7	3
CASU—Quonset Point	5	16
CASU—Quonset Point	8	2
CASU—Quonset Point	5	3
Southbridge, Mass.	.3	5
Southbridge, Mass.	.5	8
Lynn, Mass.	.4	5
Clearmont, N. H.	.0	6
Savitt Gems, Hartford, Conn.	.3	4
Savitt Gems, Hartford, Conn.	.6	4
Bradley Field, Conn.	.9	2
Bradley Field, Conn.	.5	1
Constellation, Newport, R. I.	.2	8
Fall River All-Stars	12	2
Woonsocket, R. I.	.9	2
Malden, Mass.	.10	8
Walsh Kaisr, Providence	.5	7
30th Battalion CB	.3	5
54th Battalion CB	.8	2
54th Battalion CB	.9	4
Camp Thomas	.5	9
Shoemaker Hospital	.8	4
Shoemaker Hospital	.9	5
Mare Island Marines	.5	3
Mare Island Marines	.7	4
Oakland NSD	.11	1
Oakland NSD	.16	2
Armed Guard, Treasure Island	.7	8
Armed Guard, Treasure Island	.5	7
San Jose, Calif.	.7	3
San Jose, Calif.	.9	8
Camp Parks	.5	8
WON		23
LOST		14

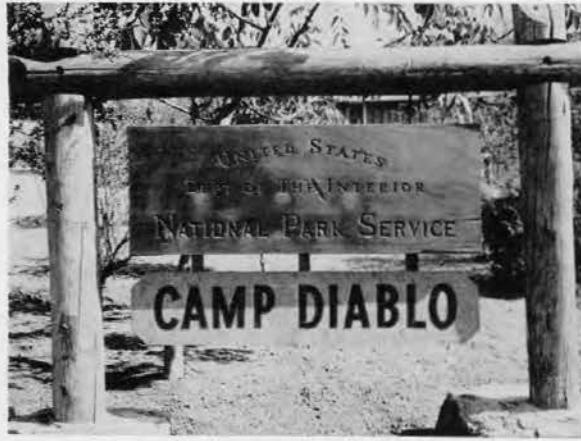


Hail to the newly crowned Algerian baseball champions—the Arzew All-Stars! The team, composed of the cream of our battalion League, won the rubber game from the Oran All-Stars by a score of 5 to 1. The game, witnessed by a partisan Oran crowd of an estimated 3,000, saw the heroic but futile efforts of their idols mowed down before the pitching wizardry of the winners' "Lefty" Leonard. It gave the latter his second straight victory over the Bonura managed aggregation. In the seven inning encounter Leonard allowed only four measly singles, walked none and faced only 24 batters. With the Arzew outfield handling only one chance, it remained for the winners' infield who handled no less than twenty-three chances flawlessly, to bear the brunt of the defense.

The game was decided in the first inning of play for the Arzew All-Stars. Sullivan leading off, singled; Maurer struck out and Kiba walked, putting runners on first and second. Pollock popped to first baseman Eckert, making it two away. Brown, the next batter, was safe on the first of three errors committed by Timma, scoring Sullivan. This set the stage for the hitting star of the contest, Fred Haese. Fred obliged his team mates and fans immediately by propelling Fagan's first pitch high and far over the centerfielder's head for a home run good for three runs. The winners' final score came in the sixth frame as a result of Luna's four-base wallop with the bases empty.

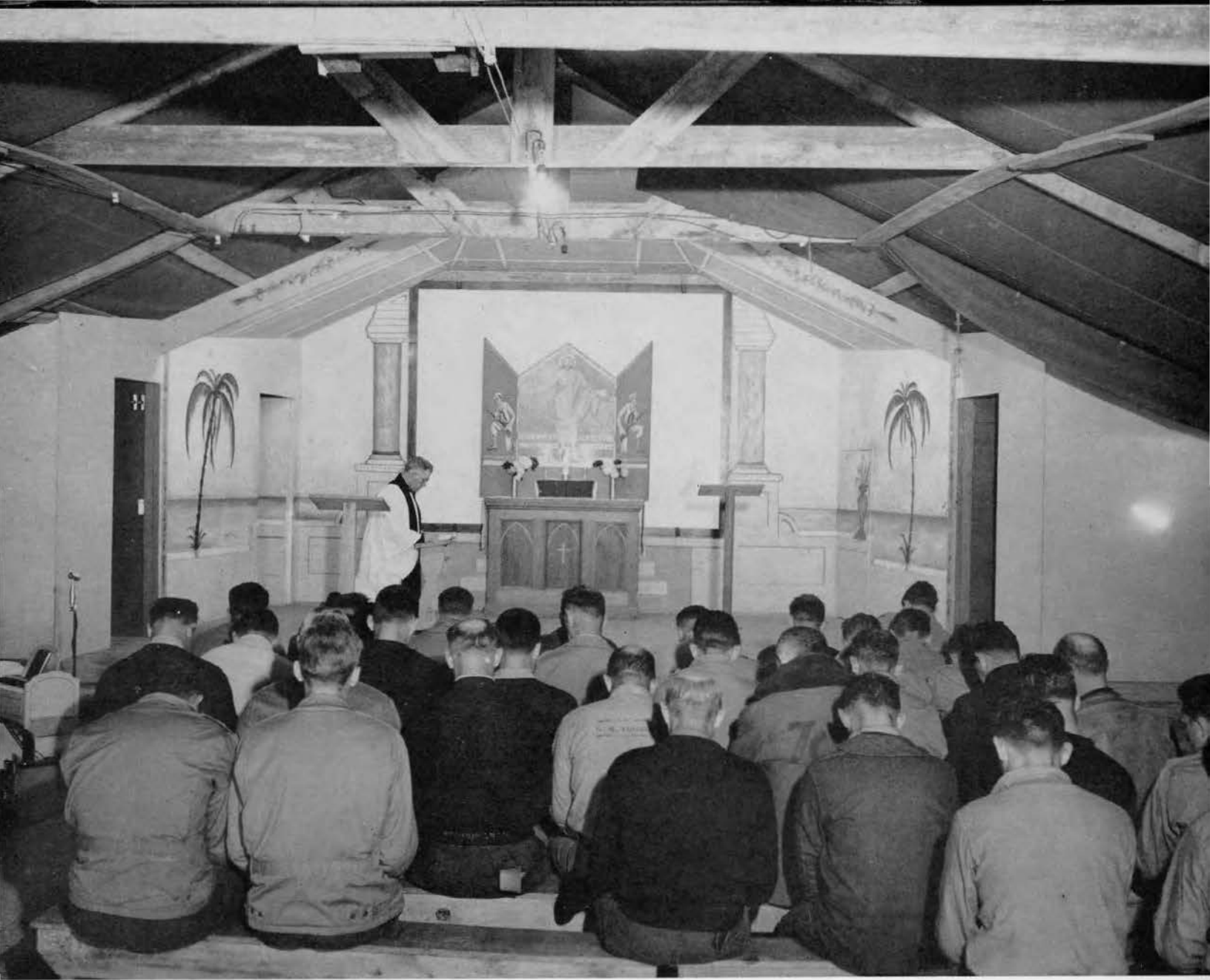
The losers' sole counter was produced in the second inning by virtue of a walk, a stolen base and a single by Weiser.

Familiar



Scenes





SUNDAY SERVICES



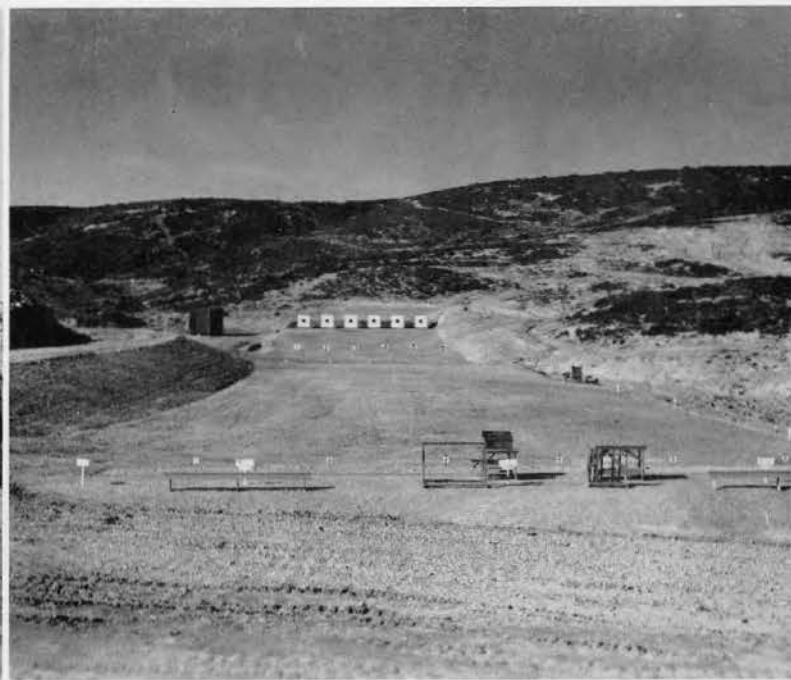
The Altar.



Dental Office.



CARBINE INSPECTION



The Carbine Range.

Back in the States



Supply Officer and Crew.



70th Battalion Commissary Office.



Lieutenant A. C. Bourdow, 70th Battalion Chaplain.



70th Battalion Dental Office.



At top: 70th Battalion Sick Bay; lower, Supply Department Men Pack Boxes.



Smiles Flash at the Pay Window.



Seventieth Battalion Officers Brush Up on Their Firing Technique at the Pistol Range.



A Heavy Flow of Mail for 70th Battalion Men Is Handled by the Mail Clerks.

The 70th Battalion Disbursing Officer and Crew.



The following named men, attached to the 70th Naval Construction Battalion, have been awarded the Purple Heart Medal:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Company</i>	<i>Commission or Rate</i>		
Powell, Herbert M.	D	Lieut.	CEC	Lebel, Gerard J.
Silverman, I.		Staff	Lieut. MC	Legett, Gaston C.
Abitanto, Peter J.	D		S1c	Lindzay, Donald J.
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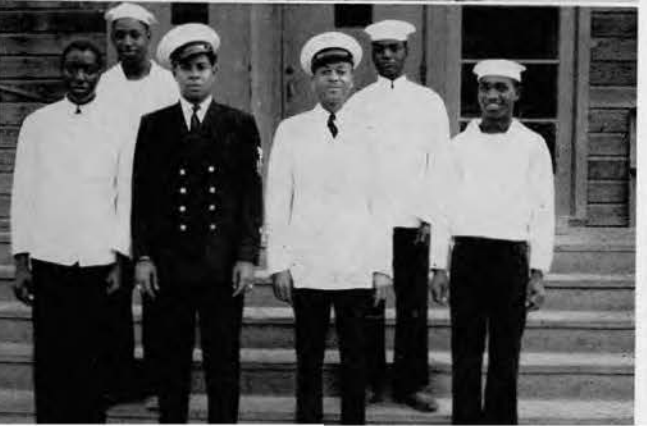
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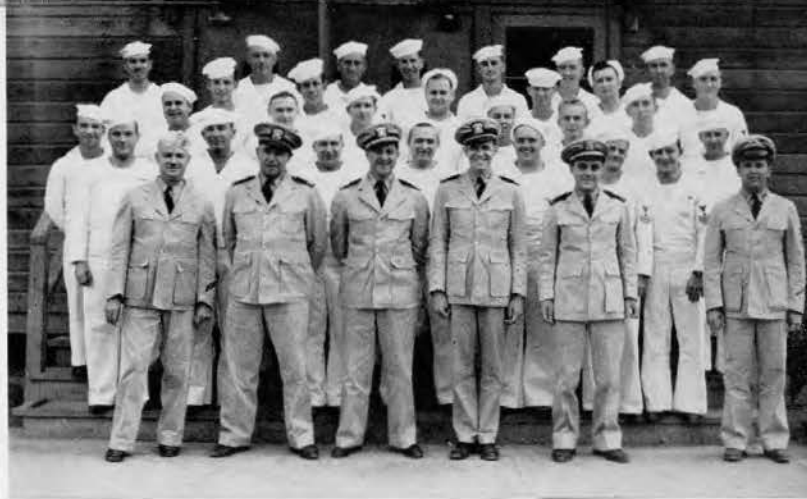


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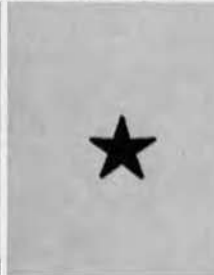
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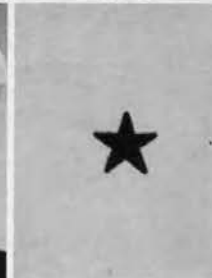
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HENRY F. RAINEY
Ensign
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Del Rio, Tex.

JOHN HAGAN
Chief Warrant Officer
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Spokane, Wash.

HOWARD J. HICKS
Chief Warrant Officer
Wappingers Falls, N. Y.

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PETER WM. DOWNES
CBM
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CCM
Scranton, Pa.

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CCM
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CEM
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CSF
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CCM
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H. D. TALMAGE
CSF
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CEM
Perth Amboy, N. J.

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Company B Swing Band.



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BACZEK, Benjamin A., EMic, Canton, Mass.
 BARKER, William V., CMic, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 BELTZ, Charles E., Ptric, Vineland, N. J.
 BENNETT, Roy A., MMRic, Carmel, N. Y.
 BENZ, Carl M., CMic, Springville, N. Y.
 BENZIGER, G. E., MoMMic, Hopewell Junction, N. Y.



Second Row:

BRADY, Matthew, MMic, Kingston, Pa.
 BROUTHERTIN, Wm. F., WTic, Electra, Tex.
 BURNETT, John R., EMic, Worcester, Mass.
 CADOUL, Adrian C., CMic, Sturgeon, Pa.
 CAREY, John J., CMic, Lynn, Mass.
 CONLEY, W. J., MMic, Owego, N. Y.



Third Row:

COOK, John H., CMic, Towanda, Pa.
 COOPER, Harry E., EMic, Rochester, N. Y.
 CORRADENO, V. J., EMic, New York, N. Y.
 DAVIES, S. J., MMRic, Potsdam, N. Y.
 DEETS, Milton I., SFic, Chicago, Ill.
 EGAN, Jack Elmer, Fic, Kingsport, Tenn.



Fourth Row:

EVANS, Kenneth W., WTic, Pompton Plains, N. J.
 GAASEDELEN, Peter G., SFic, Whittier, Calif.
 GERHAB, Charles W., EMic, Philadelphia, Pa.
 GRISAFFI, I. M., MMic, New Orleans, La.
 HENDRIX, Walter A., MMic, Anderson, S. C.
 HUNTER, Rudolph H., Mic, Portsmouth, N. H.



Fifth Row:

INGRAM, Leonard D., Fic, Birmingham, Ala.
 JONES, Charles S., SFic, East St. Louis, Ill.
 KUCK, Harold E., SFic, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 LANE, Thomas W., EMic, Manchester, N. H.
 LANGJAHR, Francis G., Fic, Philadelphia, Pa.
 LEBOEUF, A. D., MMic, New Bedford, Mass.



Sixth Row:

MAILLETT, Noel C., SFic, Rumford, Me.
 MAYNARD, Richard, CMic, New Bedford, Mass.
 MCGAUGHEY, C. W., MMic, Waukegan, Ill.
 MEUTH, Robert M., MoMMic, Skidmore, Tex.
 MORGAN, Grant W., CMic, Philadelphia, Pa.
 MORGAN, Roy Lee, MMic, Fort Worth, Tex.



Seventh Row:

PAPINEAU, Frank A., MMic, Norwood, Mass.
 PARKER, Alfred W., EMic, Bradley Beach, N. J.
 PATE, Charles A., CMic, Acushnet, Mass.
 RAUCH, Virgil A., SFic, Billings, Mont.
 RICIGLIANO, D. R., Sr., Mic, Trenton, N. J.
 RUSSELL, Arthur C., EMic, Georgetown, Mass.



Eighth Row:

RYAN, John E., MMic, Waltham, Mass.
 SANDERS, Joe D., MMic, Batesville, Ark.
 SEAMAN, Michael J., EMic, Long Island, N. Y.
 SIEMLANSKI, Edward J., BMic, Boston, Mass.
 SIMPSON, James F., SFic, Brownwood, Tex.
 SKENNION, Walter W., BMic, New York, N. Y.



Ninth Row:

STEVENSON, W. C., MMic, Burdett, N. Y.
 STUMPF, Herbert D., CMic, Watertown, N. Y.
 THOMAS, John B., SFic, Homer, La.
 THOMAS, Bernard F., BMic, Corpus Christi, Tex.
 TRAYNOR, James E., CMic, Roslyn Heights, L. I., N. Y.
 VALLONE, Thomas J., Mic, Livonia, N. Y.



COMPANY B



First Row:

WALLACE, George B., CM1c, Boston, Mass.
 WEIR, W. W., MM1c, Philadelphia, Pa.
 WILEY, Royce M., CM1c, Gloucester, Mass.
 WINSLOW, Robert B., CM1c, Ayer, Mass.
 ZAMPIERI, Alfonso F., CM1c, Trenton, N. J.
 ACKERMAN, Arthur, SF2c, Elmwood, Conn.

Second Row:

BAXLEY, Bernice A., Jr., CM2c, Varnville, S. C.
 BRASSARD, Armand J., CM2c, Hartford, Conn.
 COUTINHO, Simeon D., CM2c, New Bedford, Mass.
 DANIELS, Jean H., CM2c.
 EDMAN, Emil F., CM2c, Taunton, Mass.
 ELTON, William, Ptr2c, Riverhead, L. I., N. Y.

Third Row:

GEMMATI, Carlo, EM2c, Niagara Falls, N. Y.
 GETZ, Kenneth R., SF2c, Scranton, Pa.
 GRANDT, Clifford D., CM2c, Wheeling III, Griffith, Eugene J., SF2c, Santa Barbara, Calif.
 HALLORAN, Louis E., CM2c, Waltham, Mass.
 HERLEY, Charles H., CM2c, Coatesville, Pa.

Fourth Row:

HUNTER, Archibald J., CM2c, Jamaica, L. I., N. Y.
 JENSEN, Lawrence V., SF2c, Rocky Ford, Colo.
 KAAT, G. A., MM2c, Sheboygan, Wis.
 KELLING, John Henry, BM2c, Jamaica, L. I., N. Y.
 KULIGOWSKI, Walter T., BM2c, Riverside, N. J.
 LABRECQUE, Donat, SF2c, Somerville, Mass.

Fifth Row:

LEVY, George J., MM2c, Scranton, Pa.
 LEWIS, Arthur C., CM2c, Lancaster, Ohio.
 LISLE, Jack N., MM2c, Atlanta, Ga.
 LYON, Arthur W., CM2c, Roxbury, Mass.
 LYON, Harold E., CM2c, Albany, N. Y.
 MALCOLM, James, CM2c, New York, N. Y.

Sixth Row:

MARTIN, Frederick C., CM2c, Fitchburg, Mass.
 MILLIGAN, John J., MM2c, Chicago, Ill.
 MURRAY, Shirrel J., MM2c, Wheeling, W. Va.
 PAVICK, P. P., MM2c, Troy, N. Y.
 PERLMAN, Lester, MM2c, Corona, L. I., N. Y.
 QUINN, William Paul, SF, 2c, Cleveland, Ohio.

Seventh Row:

RAHN, John F., Jr., SF2c, Los Angeles, Calif.
 ROSS, Paul L., MM2c, Laurel, Neb.
 SCHNEIDER, John H., Jr., M2c, Elmira, N. Y.
 SEDDON, Herbert N., SF2c, Bogota, N. J.
 SHAFFER, William F., CM2c, Pleasantville, N. J.
 SLAUGENHAUPT, J. P., MoMM2c, Rimersburg, Pa.

Eighth Row:

SMITH, Earle C., CM2c, East Machias, Me.
 SMITH, James S., EM2c, Wilcox, Pa.
 SONDEY, Walter G., MM2c, Chilton, N. J.
 SOZIO, Lawrence C., CM2c, Niagara Falls, N. Y.
 STACEY, Donald P., CM2c, Meriden, Conn.
 TALBOT, Alphonse E., CM2c, New Bedford, Mass.

Ninth Row:

TAYLOR, Roland O., CM2c, Ellsworth, Me.
 TOLLERTON, L. B., SF2c, Pulaski, N. Y.
 WALKER, William D., SF2c, Haynesville, La.
 WIKSTRAND, William J., CM2c, Woonsocket, R. I.
 WILCOVE, David, MM2c, Utica, N. Y.
 WOODARD, Herbert L., SF2c, Olean, N. Y.

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First Row:

YORIO, Paul C., CM2c, Corning, N. Y.
 YOUNG, George W., Jr., EM2c, Philadelphia, Pa.
 ATKINS, Robert L., EM3c, Hammond, Ind.
 BEST, Kenneth D., CM3c.
 BISHOP, James I., MM3c, Leoti, Kan.
 BLAKE, Harold WT3c, Hillside, N. J.

Second Row:

BRENNAN, Frank J., SF3c, Cristobal, Canal Zone.
 BROCK, William E., MM3c, Elnora, Ind.
 CAPOBIANCO, John A., MM3c, Lynn, Mass.
 CAVANAGH, William J., CM3c, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 COGGIANO, Ralph Jos., SF3c, Riva, Md.
 DAVIS, Grant, EM3c, Provo, Utah.

Third Row:

DELLE CHIAIE, A. G., MM3c, Lawrence, Mass.
 DUMICH, H., MM3c, East Chicago, Ind.
 FLETCHER, Frank L., MM3c, Newburyport, Mass.
 FUSE, C. L., MM3c, University City, Mo.
 GALBIATI, Francis, MM3c, Vineland, N. J.
 GUMPMAN, Lester F., CM3c, Baltimore, Md.

Fourth Row:

HAMMOCK, Joe D., CM3c, Abilene, Tex.
 HARRIMAN, G. H., Jr., MoMM3c, Ellsworth, Me.
 HIGGINS, Alfred T., CM3c, Chelsea, Mass.
 KILBOURN, Lawrence J., CM3c, Bay City, Mich.
 LAFOND, Alphonse L., MM3c, Woonsocket, R. I.
 LANG, Joseph C., SF3c, Rochester, N. Y.

Fifth Row:

MACK, William A., Jr., CM3c, Scotch Plains, N. J.
 MEYER, Andrew J., SF3c, Berkeley, Calif.
 MOORE, Richard O., CM3c, San Francisco, Calif.
 NEUMEIER, Elmer F., MM3c, Wapakoneta, Ohio.
 NONWEILER, William T., WT3c, Lehigh-ton, Pa.
 O'BRIEN, Francis E., CM3c, South Langhorne, Pa.

Sixth Row:

PERKINS, Troy G., SF3c, Fairview, Okla.
 PURSEL, James M., CM3c, Riverside, Pa.
 REEVE, Everett J., WT3c, Sayville, L. I., N. Y.
 STECHER, Norman R., EM3c, Bronx, New York, N. Y.
 VARGA, William R., MoMM3c, Baltimore, Md.
 WANELIK, W. M., MMS3c, Lynn, Mass.

Seventh Row:

WIDDIS, Walter L., SF3c, Philadelphia, Pa.
 YETMAN, Harry E., MM3c, Claremont, N. H.
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 ANDERSON, Ernest T., S1c, Dell Rapids, S. D.
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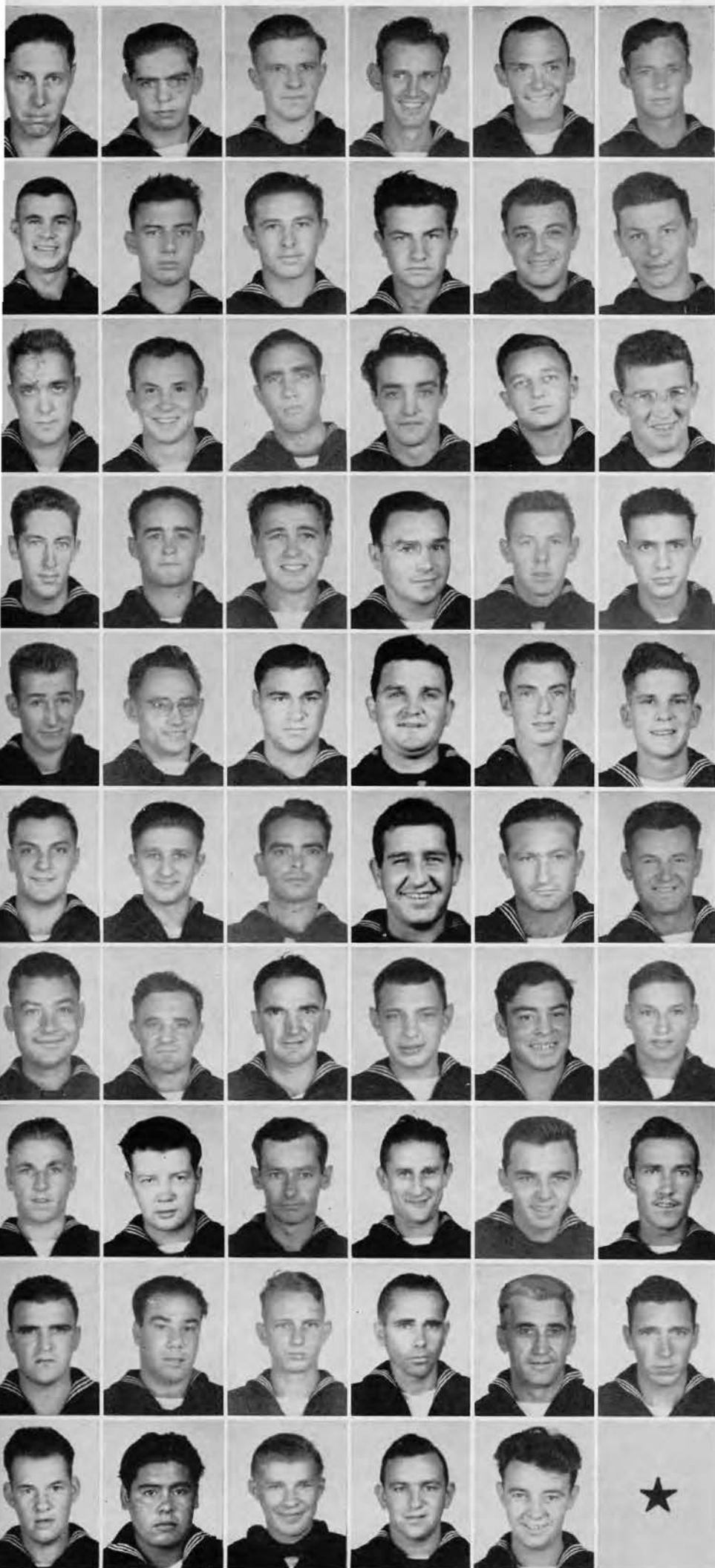
Eighth Row:

BEEMAN, Paul Rader, S1c, Trenton, N. J.
 BLUM, Milton, S1c, New Orleans, La.
 BOWLING, Ray C., S1c, Dallas, Tex.
 BURIK, Ernest Paul, S1c, Columbus, Pa.
 BURNS, Boyd, S1c, Manchester, Ky.
 CAMMAUF, Floyd H., S1c, Ephrata, Pa.

Ninth Row:

CARDWELL, David L., S1c, Emida, Idaho.
 CARROLL, Earl A., S1c.
 COLOSI, John R., S1c, Somerville, Mass.
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 COX, Malachy Patrick, S1c, New York, N. Y.
 DAVIS, James William, S1c, Frostproof, Fla.





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First Row:

ELLIOTT, John L., S1c, Cora, Mo.
 GUILMETTE, Roland, S1c, Amesbury, Mass.
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 HANSEN, George A., S1c, Poulsho, Wash.
 HARTLEY, Kenneth R., S1c, Hazel Park, Mich.
 HEALEY, Donald J., S1c, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Second Row:

HILLMAN, Norman E., S1c, Monongahela, Pa.
 HOFFNER, Joseph A., S1c, Allentown, Pa.
 HUBANS, Alex., S1c, Monessen, Pa.
 HUBANS, Stephen, S1c, Monessen, Pa.
 JAROLIM, Frank Chas., S1c, New York, N. Y.
 JASIOTA, John J., S1c, Oil City, Pa.

Third Row:

JOHNSON, Robert L., S1c, Warren, Pa.
 JONES, Harry L., S1c, Kenmore, N. Y.
 KAHR, Gerard, S1c, New York, N. Y.
 KENSKI, Edward B., S1c, Cleveland, Ohio.
 KESSLER, Wayne H., S1c, Galva, Iowa.
 KING, John William, S1c, Dorchester, Mass.

Fourth Row:

KINGSTON, John J., Jr., S1c, East Bridgewater, Mass.
 KLICK, Lamont A., S1c, Sherwood, Ore.
 KORSAK, Walter B., S1c, South River, N. J.
 LADANYI, Elmer, S1c, Cleveland, Ohio.
 LAGASSE, Francis J., S1c, Haverhill, Mass.
 LaPOLLA, V. J., S1c, Bayonne, N. J.

Fifth Row:

LeBLANC, William H., S1c, Skowhegan, Me.
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 MACK, Frederick, Jr., S1c, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 MAHER, William Earl, S1c, San Diego, Calif.
 McLESTER, Chas. J., Jr., S1c, New York, N. Y.
 MESSMER, Otto E., S1c, Cushing, Okla.

Sixth Row:

MIELE, Lewis A., S1c, Curwensville, Pa.
 QUICK, Nile A., S1c, Bridgeport, Conn.
 TIRNADI, William B., S1c, Bridgeport, Conn.
 WALLER, D. G., S1c, Ettrick, Va.
 ZEPF, Vernon Luther, S1c, Baltimore, Md.
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Seventh Row:

ABBOTT, Albie, S2c, Galva, Ill.
 ANDERER, Paul, S2c.
 BECKMAN, Harry E., S2c, Philadelphia, Pa.
 BIRANSKI, Theodore S., S2c, Chicago, Ill.
 BONNEY, Salomon, S2c, Santa Rosa, N. Mex.
 BOWMAN, Chester G., S2c, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Eighth Row:

BREEN, David George, S2c, Sheridan, Wyo.
 BRONSON, Lazelle D., S2c, Midway, Utah.
 CARLSON, Earle L., S2c, Duluth, Minn.
 CLARK, Irving Lewis, S2c, Providence, R. I.
 CONNOLLY, Patrick J., S2c, New York, N. Y.
 CROCKETT, William R., S2c, Los Angeles, Calif.

Ninth Row:

DALESSANDRO, Daniel G., S2c, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 DeNATALE, John Manuel, S2c, Bridgeport, Conn.
 GRIMM, Thomas G., S2c, Corozal, Canal Zone.
 JOHNSON, John E., Jr., S2c, Los Angeles, Calif.
 LANDERS, Frank, S2c, White Plains, N. Y.
 LAWLESS, Edward P., S2c, Chelsea, Mass.

Tenth Row:

PAPINEAU, Henry C., S2c, Mills, Mass.
 PEREZ, V., S2c, El Paso, Tex.
 PERTZSCH, J. R., S2c, Onalaska, Wis.
 PETERSON, F. W., S2c, Walnut, Ill.
 WYNN, Edward J., Jr., S2c, Staten Island, N. Y.





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COMPANY C



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N. Hollywood, Calif.



GERRI VON FRELICK
Lieutenant (jg)
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SAMUEL H. JAMES
CCM
Albuquerque, N. M.

ALDEN V. JONES
CCM
Visalia, Calif.

EDWARD T. KOEN
CMM
Belen, N. Mex.

W. T. LIVINGSTON
CCM
Elcentro, Calif.



LEO F. MILLER
CSF
Los Angeles, Calif.

BENJAMIN F. REXFORD
CSF
Alton, Ill.

HENRY W. SADDLER
CCM
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MORTON H. SADOFSKY
CMoMM
Tarrytown, N. Y.

JAMES C. ZECCA
CCM
Newark, N. J.

Platoon No. 5

Platoon No. 6



COMPANY C



First Row:

BARFIELD, James E., EM1c, Kershaw, S. C.
 CHENEY, Earl F., Jr., SF1c, Oakland, Calif.
 CHUMBLEY, Lynn F., MM1c, Santa Rosa, N. M.
 COFFMAN, George F., MM1c, Tiffin, Ohio.
 CROKER, Owen J., WT1c, Hiram, Ga.
 DAVIS, Francis H., Jr., CM1c, Cuthbert, Ga.

Second Row:

DITTMANN, Alfred H., MMS1c, Amsterdam, N. Y.
 DUNMIRE, Carl L., SF1c, Blasdell, N. Y.
 ELLIS, Lee, MM1c, Magnet, Tex.
 ESTES, Horace G., CM1c, Houston, Tex.
 FRAME, Harold W., CM1c, Norton, Kan.
 GUREVITZ, Edward B., SF1c, Chicago, Ill.

Third Row:

HORTON, Ralph D., CM1c, Andover, N. J.
 HOWELL, Robert W., CM1c, West Frankfort, Ill.
 JUDKINS, Donald H., MoMM1c, Muskogee Okla.
 KETZLER, William C., F1c, Ft. Worth, Tex.
 KONOPKA, William, SF1c, South Hampton, Mass.
 MARTIN, Edgar W., SF1c, Wanette, Okla.

Fourth Row:

MION, Angelo J., CM1c, Charlotte, N. C.
 NOECKER, Robert D., SF1c, LaPorte, Ind.
 OLIVER, George R., CM1c, Picher, Okla.
 PARADIS, Joseph E., MMS1c, Lewiston, Me.
 PATE, Eldred J., CM1c, Trent, Tex.
 ROMAGOSA, Lovell Jos., EM1c, New Orleans, La.

Fifth Row:

RUDY, Edward, SF1c, Brockton, Mass.
 SANDERS, James J., SF1c, Houston, Tex.
 SECULA, John L., EM1c, Philadelphia, Pa.
 SEITZ, Roy D., CM1c, Danville, Va.
 STEINER, Otto Paul, F1c, Oklahoma City, Okla.
 SULLIVAN, Edward J., Ptr1c, Cristobal, Canal Zone.

Sixth Row:

THOMAS, Clifford G., CM1c, Vienna, Ill.
 WALSH, Warren T., CM1c, Brentwood, Pa.
 WIGENT, Robert B., CM1c, Indianapolis, Ind.
 WILLIAMSON, Ullman F., BM1c, Anniston, Ala.
 WILSON, James G., MMS1c, Stringer, Miss.
 WISCHHUSEN, F. B., Jr., WT1c, Houston, Tex.

Seventh Row:

WOOD, Ralph A., CM1c, Milwaukie, Ore.
 ABPLANALP, Edward G., MM2c, Liberty, N. Y.
 ANDREWS, Harry H., EM2c, Port Arthur, Tex.
 BAKER, Burval R., CM2c, Independence, Mo.
 CRIPE, Milton E., M2c, Venice, Calif.
 DICKSON, William E., CM2c, Natchez, Miss.

Eighth Row:

DODGE, Lonnie, MM2c, Fairfield, N. C.
 ELWELL, James W., MM2c, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 FLAHERTY, John E., MoMM2c, Chester, Pa.
 HALLOCK, Raymond M., CM2c, Scappoose, Ore.
 HANNIGAN, James G., Jr., MM2c, Donora, Pa.
 HEMINGWAY, Charles W., CM2c, Memphis, Tenn.

Ninth Row:

HOOCHKERK, Edgar A., BM2c, Albany, N. Y.
 HUFSCHMIDT, Alvin J., SF2c, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 JOHNSON, Tom C., SF2c, Marlin, Tex.
 KENT, William W., MM2c, Denair, Calif.
 KILLIAN, Norman L., SF2c, St. Louis, Mo.
 LUCKEY, George L., MoMM2c, Connellville, Pa.



COMPANY C



First Row:

LIND, Arvid B., CM3c, Brooklyn, N. Y.
LIND, Herbert L., CM3c, Omaha, Neb.
MAIORIELLO, F. F., SF3c, Schenectady, N. Y.
MAMUNSKI, Walter J., M3c, Chicago, Ill.
MARCHLEWSKI, S. V., SF3c, Chicago, Ill.

Second Row:

MILLER, Albert G., CM3c, Seattle, Wash.
MILLER, George F., CM3c, Woolwich, Me.
MITCHON, Cyril J., EM3c, Schulburg, Tex.
MITERA, Joseph J., SF3c, Omaha, Neb.
MOODY, William R., CM3c, West Newton, Pa.

Third Row:

PASKULL, William A., SF3c, Lawrence, Mass.
PIETRUSZKA, Henry S., MM3c, Port Chester, N. Y.
PURSELL, Frank M., Jr., CM3c, Mexico, Mo.
QUINLAN, Patrick J., MM3c, Gatun, Canal Zone.
REED, Dale Howard, MM3c, Fremont, Ohio.

Fourth Row:

RIFBJERG, Frans C., CM3c, San Francisco, Calif.
RZEWNICKI, Victor C., SF3c, East Vandergrift, Pa.
SAULEY, Herbert G., MM3c, Starke, Fla.
SIDMORE, Carl L., MM3c, Dumont, Iowa.
STEIN, John O., CM3c, Meadville, Pa.

Fifth Row:

STEPHENS, Edward, Jr., CM3c, Lincolnville, Me.
STOBBE, Hubert S., CM3c, Ashton, Neb.
TEDDER, Earl R., MM3c, Dawson, Okla.
TILDEN, Richard F., SF3c, Oakland, Calif.
WARNER, John W., CM3c, Altoona, Pa.

Sixth Row:

WHETZEL, Robert L., CM3c, Brownsville, Pa.
WHITE, Harrison Rae, MM3c, Buffalo, N. Y.
WILDERMAN, Reuben B., MMS3c, Santa Monica, Calif.
WINKLER, Herman M., SF3c, Pittsburgh, Pa.
WOODRUFF, Marlon B., SF3c, Balboa, Canal Zone.

Seventh Row:

BERRY, Thaddeus J., Cox, Charlotte, N. C.
GNIESKI, John, Jr., Cox, Irwin, Pa.
SULLIVAN, John, Cox, Holyoke, Mass.
BARNETT, Gustavo E., Sic, Los Angeles, Calif.
BATES, Hubert H., Sic, Red Level, Ala.

Eighth Row:

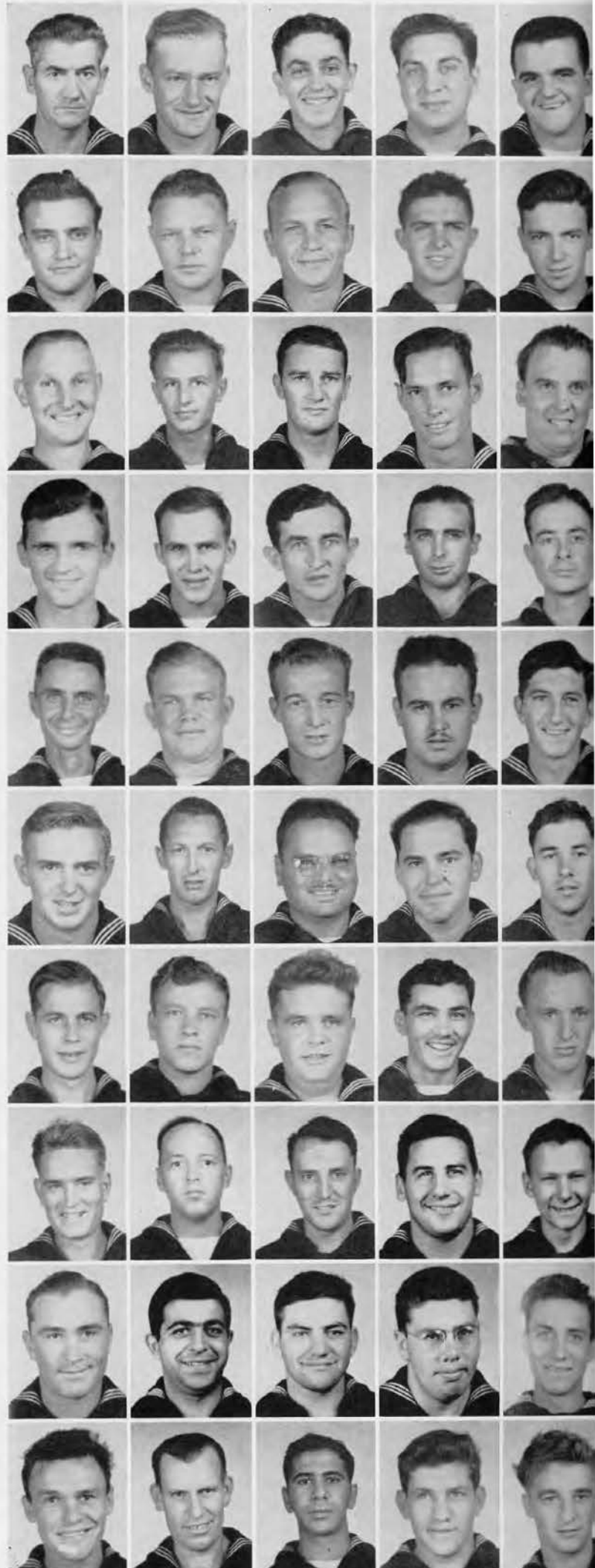
BEADERSTADT, H. E., Sic, Searsboro, Iowa.
BEEBE, Glen Halm, Sic, Avoca, Iowa.
BRAND, George W., Sic, Kendallville, Ind.
BRUNALLI, Bruno John, Sic, Plantsville, Conn.
BUCKLES, Donald E., Sic, Longview, Tex.

Ninth Row:

BURCHFIELD, A. C., Sic, El Dorado, Ark.
BURLOTOS, George J., Sic, Pensauken, N. J.
BUTTREY, Sterling D., Sic, Fairview, Tenn.
CARLO, Robert Alan, Sic, Hartford, Conn.
CASCINO, Salvatore F., Sic, Jersey City, N. J.

Tenth Row:

CLARK, George D., Jr., Sic, Hamilton Sta., Baltimore, Md.
CLAYBAUGH, Joseph C., Sic, Toulon, Ill.
DAVIS, Christopher, Sic, New Castle, Pa.
DORE, Henri Andrew, Sic, Manchester, N. H.
GAVULA, John C., Sic, Pittsburgh, Pa.





C O M P A N Y C



First Row:

GOLD, Walter Lee, S1c, Philadelphia, Pa.
 HAYNES, Ne'lan M., S1c, Laconia, N. H.
 HOUGHTALING, D. M., S1c, Port Jervis, N. Y.
 HUSTON, George J., S1c, Enon Valley, Pa.
 JEMMOTT, Harold J., S1c, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Second Row:

LAPP, Raymond C., S1c, Farmingdale, L. I., N. Y.
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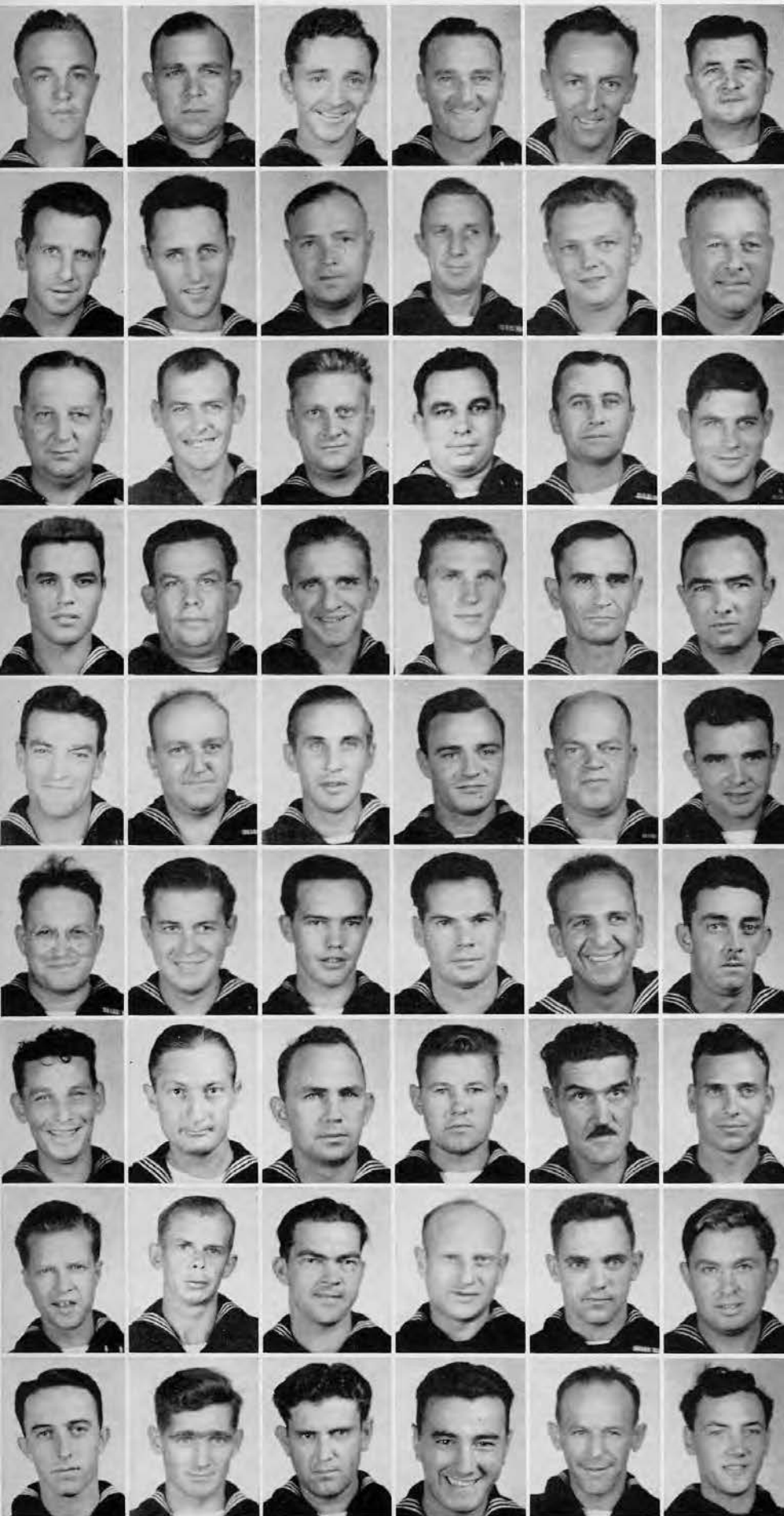
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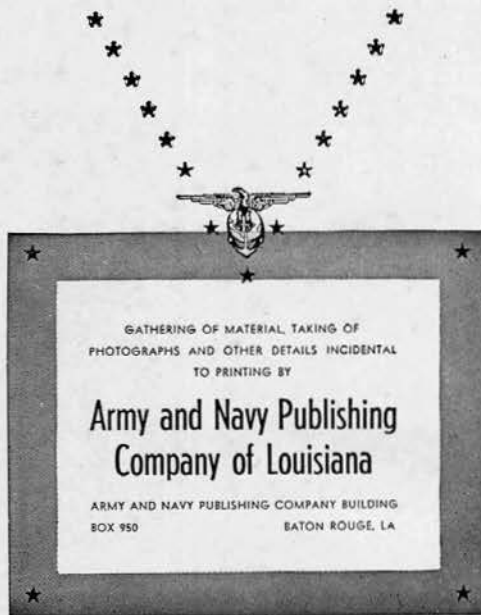
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